

TWELVE KILLED IN DUBLIN

FUNSTON AND SCOTT CONFER WITH OBREGON

United States Army Officers to Meet Carranza Minister of War at Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the Mexican de facto government, departed from San Luis Potosi today for Juarez for his conference with General Scott and Funston of the United States army, according to a despatch received from him today by Gen. Gar-

vira, commander of the Juarez garrison.

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO COPE WITH VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Assurances that the de facto government of

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TO ASK INDICTMENTS

Inquest Into Deaths of Five Persons in Bradford Wreck Completed—Sergt. Scott Killed

WESTERLY, R. I., April 25.—The inquest into the deaths of five persons in the wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Bradford on April 17, has developed evidence on which a request for two indictments will be based, according to reliable reports here today. A grand jury will be impaneled at the session of the Superior Court of Washington County at West Kingston tomorrow, with Judge Charles F. Stearns presiding, and the findings at the inquest will be presented to it for action.

Howard Partello, a railroad fireman, who was killed.

The belief that Sergt. Carl Scott of Fort Wright, Fisher's Island was a sixth victim was reiterated by the medical examiner, notwithstanding that no evidence, he said, had been found to bear out this theory.

TRIAL OF MRS. ROGERS

CASE EXPECTED TO BE IN HANDS OF JURY TOMORROW—INSANITY PLEA MADE

NEW YORK, April 25.—Presentation of the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, for the murder of her two children whom she poisoned probably will end today. If this is accomplished, the case will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Rogers has never denied having administered poison to her son John and to her daughter Florida, and that her attorneys have based her defense on the plea of temporary insanity, the prosecution presented its evidence yesterday in one day and the defense began putting on witnesses to show that Mrs. Rogers was an alienist, as a witness.

One of the points remaining to be established is whether, as the defense contends, Mrs. Rogers took poison herself after giving it to the children. The state denies that she did so.

LICENSES OVER VERMONT LINE

A wedding license was granted to John R. Murphy, of 37 Chelmsford street, and Esther Allen, of 53 Pond street, both of Lowell, at Bellows Falls, Vt. yesterday. The groom gave his occupation as a molder and the bride said she was employed at the United States Cartridge Co. Eight couples from various parts of New England received licenses Easter Monday at Bellows Falls, which has been the scene of many spring weddings this year.

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REBELS KILL SOLDIERS AND SEIZE POSTOFFICE

Evidence of Plot Against Government Probably Part of Casement Conspiracy Under German Auspices—Five Soldiers Killed—The Announcement in Parliament

LONDON, April 25, 2.25 p. m.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons today that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand, although communication was exceedingly difficult. He was not able to give any further particulars. But the house, he continued, might take it from him that the situation was well in hand.

Speaking from the information he had received, he could say that 12 lives had been lost. Communication with Dublin, he said, still was very difficult. At 7 o'clock last night, Mr. Birrell said, four or five different parts of Dublin were in the possession of the rebels but he said they did not control the whole place.

Mr. Birrell made his announcement in reply to a question by Commander Craig, immediately after the assassination of the house. He said the post-office had been forcibly taken possession of and that telegraphic communication had been cut.

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA

German Cruisers Bombard Lowestoft, Killing Five Persons—Driven Off by British Fleet—Two Warships Hit—British Inflict Enormous Damage at Zeebrugge—Zeppelins Dropped 70 Bombs on England—The Bulgarian Casualties 137,000

A German cruiser squadron raided Lowestoft, on the English east coast, this morning. The warships remained in the vicinity for about 20 minutes, getting a clear shot at the town, before they were driven off by two British light cruisers and a destroyer which engaged them.

Four Persons Killed

According to the British official statement on the raid the material damage was probably insignificant. The casualties reported are two men, one woman and a child killed. The British warships that were struck by German shells were not sunk, the press bureau announcement declares.

Bombarded by Germans

The Germans, after heavily bombarding the position, drove home three successive assaults last night in the region of Lead Man's hill, northwest of Lowestoft. The complete repulse of the first two attacks is claimed by the British, although assisted by the use of gas also broke down, the Germans suffering severe losses in their sustained but fruitless effort to advance.

German Attack Failed

Further to the west of the line another German effort in an attempt to carry an advanced post at the Avocourt redoubt also resulted in failure. The German bombardment of Dun-

kirk was resumed this morning, six bombs being dropped. A woman was killed and three men wounded.

More Russians in France

Russia has sent additional troops to the western front. Another contingent arrived at Marseilles this morning.

Unit Along Tigris

Constantinople reports virtual cessation along the Tigris, following the defeat of the latest British attempt to advance toward Kut-el-Amara. The flood conditions along the river prevented pursuit of the British, the war office announces.

British Raid in Egypt

A raid by eight British aeroplanes, on a hostile camp at Quatia, in Egypt, near the Suez canal, is announced by the British authorities who declare that the camp was destroyed and that the hostile forces apparently began to withdraw from the district.

Bulgarian Casualties

Bulgaria has lost 57,000 men killed and 50,000 wounded or captured in her war operations, according to Bulgarian newspaper estimates.

British Ship Sunk

Sinking of the British steamer Ross, of 2565 tons, is announced from London.

of Norfolk and Suffolk, England, were carried off by four or five Zeppelins, which dropped some 70 bombs. That one man was seriously injured is the only statement regarding casualties made by the British authorities, who say that no further details are available.

British Bombard Zeebrugge

A bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast, carried out yesterday by several British ships, is reported in a news agency despatch to have been one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war and to have inflicted enormous damage at Zeebrugge, where the docks were hit several times and some ships sunk.

Raid on Saloniki

Another raid on Saloniki has been made by a German aeroplane squadron, but according to a news agency despatch, little damage was done, although the raiders dropped a number of bombs at various points.

70 Bombs Dropped by Zeppelins in Last Night's Raid Over English Coast

LONDON, April 25, 3 p. m.—Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's Zeppelin raid. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins, the official press bureau says took part in the raid.

The official statement says: "Last night's air raid over the Nor-

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Council Approves Revised Contract With Architect Rourke—Engineer for New Bridge

Another step forward in the proposition confronting the municipal council was taken today when the council approved a revised contract with Architect Henry L. Rourke in connection with the new high school and made its selection of a consulting engineer for the Pawtucketville bridge. Two proposals were received for street gas lighting and were taken under consideration. Commissioner Donnelly was authorized to engage an architect to prepare plans for the proposed addition to the Pawtucketville grammar school. A new lit-

ney regulation, forbidding Lawrence and Lowell jitneys to occupy any position within 50 feet of Paige or Bridge streets without the sanction of the municipal council, was acted upon. A tax contract was held up, much to the disgust of Commissioner Morse, and a big raft of minor business was transacted.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Middlesex street between Canton and Stevens streets was slated for a hearing on Tuesday, May 3. Petitions

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BRITISH STEAMSHIP ROSS SUNK—ELEVEN MEMBERS OF CREW SAVED

LONDON, April 25.—The British steamship Ross, 2655 tons gross and owned at Cardiff, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

GERMAN AEROPLANES AGAIN ATTACK ENTRENCHED CAMP OF ALLIES AT SALONIKI

PARIS, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the allies at Saloniki, according to a Havas despatch from Saloniki today, the aeroplanes flying over the camp from all directions and dropping bombs at various points.

Little damage was done by the raiders, according to the despatch. The text of the announcement follows:

"To the west of the river Meuse yesterday evening German forces, after a violent bombardment, attacked several different positions on our front in the region of Dead Man's hill. The first two assaults having failed completely, the enemy started their third attack with the employment of flaming liquids. Checked by our fire, the Germans were compelled to return to their lines after having suffered important losses.

There has been great activity on the part of the artillery in the region of Avocourt. Some time during the night the enemy endeavored but without success, to occupy our advanced posts of the Avocourt redoubt.

East of the river Meuse there has been a fairly spirited bombardment of our first and second lines. In the forest of Apremont, there has been fighting with hand grenades. In Lorcinne we have dispersed a strong reconnoitering of the enemy which was endeavoring to occupy one of our smaller positions to the east of Neuville.

"This morning a German aeroplane threw down six bombs on Dunkirk. One man was killed and three men were wounded. The material damages were insignificant."

THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS HIT—FOUR PERSONS KILLED, SAYS LONDON

LONDON, April 25, 1.15 p. m.—German battle cruisers appeared on Lowestoft today.

Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement.

"At about 4.30 o'clock this morning, the German battle cruisers and destroyers, accompanied by light cruisers and torpedo boats, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it and in about 20 minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers.

"On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit but none was sunk."

Lowestoft is on the North sea coast, about 100 miles to the northeast of

London. It is almost opposite the Hague.

On previous occasions day-time attacks on the English coast have been made by German warships. The most important raid was made on Dec. 16, 1914. The towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, about 150 miles north of Lowestoft, were bombarded and about 130 persons were killed. Aided by fog the German vessels escaped.

On Jan. 24, 1915, a further attempt of the kind was made but the German squadron was met off Dogger bank by the British battle cruiser squadron under the Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty. On being sighted the Germans made for home at high speed. Their rear ship, the Bluecher, was sunk and two other cruisers were set on fire and damaged.

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SUPERIOR COURT CASES

BOSTON AND MAINE CASE GIVEN TO JURY—COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW

The case of Crossland vs. Boston & Maine was resumed before Judge Holt in the civil session of superior court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The plaintiff seeks to recover for injuries received July 17, 1914, while he was employed at the Billerica car shops when he was crushed between two tenders. Before the accident Crossland gave much promise of becoming a clever athlete, but his foot was so badly crushed that he will be lame permanently. Suit is brought for \$10,000.

Several witnesses were examined during the morning and at noon Judge Bell gave the case to the jury. Jackson Palmer represented the plaintiff and Trull & Weir, the railroad.

Court adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow morning when a sealed verdict in the above case will be brought in.

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50th Anniversary of Kilwinning Lodge Observed—S. W. Stevens Honored as Charter Member

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the constitution of Kilwinning lodge, A.F. & A.M., members, their wives and lady friends, and guests last evening assembled in Masonic temple in Merrimack street where a splendid and appropriate program was presented. The program which began at 5 o'clock and continued until a late hour consisted of a reception, anniversary exercises, a banquet, speeches and musical selections.

One of the most pleasing numbers on the program, especially to the older members, was the historical address on Kilwinning lodge given by Right Worshipful Solon W. Stevens, a charter member and the oldest living past master of the lodge. Following his delightful review of the progress of Kilwinning lodge, Mr. Stevens presented the veteran's medal of the grand lodge by Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Mr. Johnson paid a high tribute to Mr. Stevens' long service in the Masonic lodge.

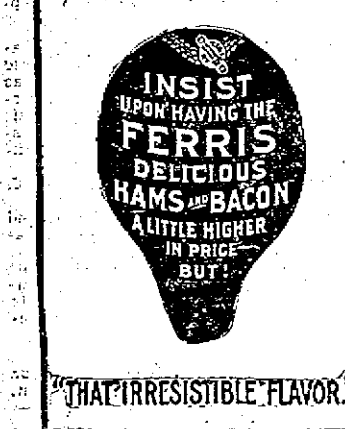
The reception lasted from 5 o'clock to 5:30, with the following in the receiving line: Worshipful Harry A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, Brother Charles E. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke and Brother Harry L. Parkhurst and Mrs. Parkhurst.

During the reception the following selections were rendered by the Boston Philharmonic orchestra:

March from Suite Lachner
Adagio, from the Opera "L'Arlesienne," Bizet
Serenade Schubert
Intermezzo Macagnoli
Clayton R. Kimball, Organist.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., the chaplain, gave the invocation after which an address of welcome was delivered by the worshipful master, Harry A. Thompson and Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts.

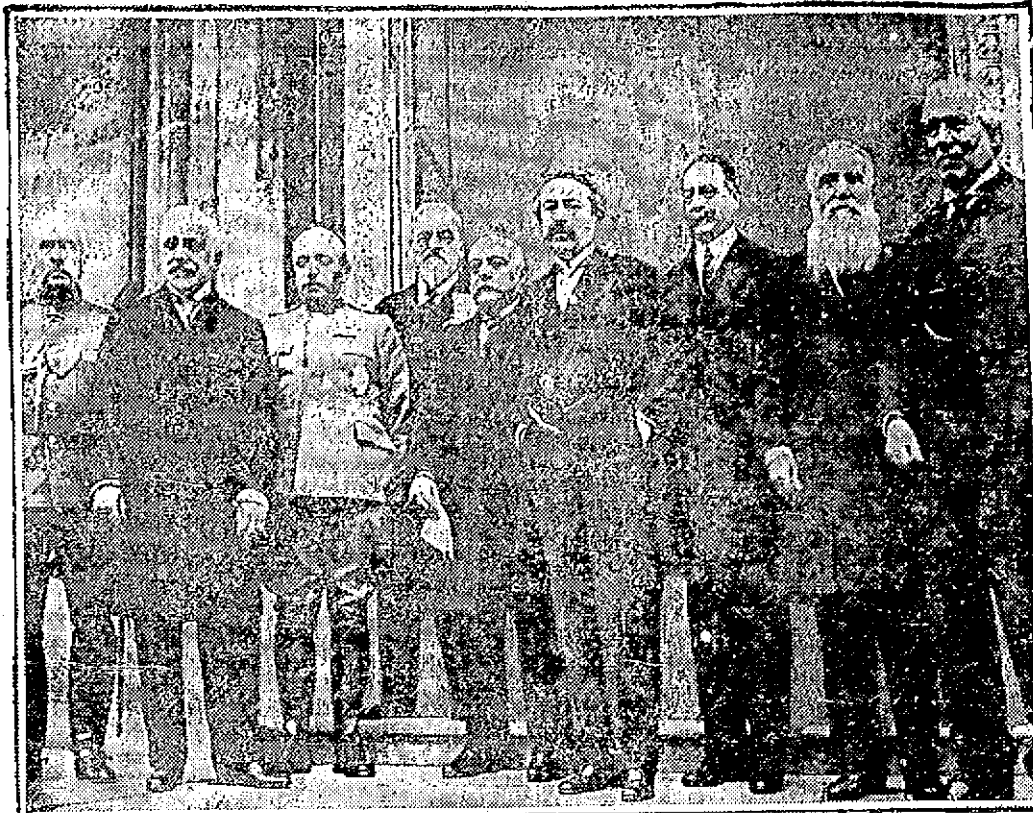
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MEETING OF ALLIES' LEADERS IN PARIS

The picture reproduced herewith shows the meeting in Paris of the heads and other leaders of the allies' governments in order to discuss concerted measures for carrying on the war. Prior to adjournment they adopted a resolution which affirmed "the complete community of views and solidarity of the allies, guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause." From left to right the men in the picture are General Jacques Jullinski, Russia; Ambassador Tittoni, Italy; General Cadorna, Italy; Leon Bourgeois, France; Signor Salandra, Italy; Aristide Briand, premier of France; M. Broqueville, premier of Belgium; M. Pachtich, premier of Serbia; Herbert H. Asquith, prime minister of Great Britain.

CONFER WITH OREGON

Continued

Mexico is prepared to cope with Villa bands in northern Chihuahua, are expected to be made by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the Carranza government, at his coming conference here with Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

Gen. Obregon, it was learned in Mexican official circles here today, will reveal his plans for polling the northern Mexican country in detail, with the hope that they will prove acceptable to General Scott. Should the plans be deemed adequate by Gen. Scott, who will report to Washington, the de facto government will again renew its request of the American government that its troops be withdrawn from Mexico.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE

Continued

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—That several weeks at least will elapse before the troops are withdrawn from Mexico appears evident from the amount of food and forage sent south from Colorado.

Supplies sufficient to last from 30 to 35 days now are at the front. General Pershing also has received sufficient clothing and shoes to completely re-outfit his men.

INTEREST IN GEN. SCOTT

Continued

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Interest in the entire Mexican situation had narrowed down today to the forthcoming conference between Gen. Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

With the American expeditionary force practically concentrated at two isolated points, near Nacaju and at Colonia Dublan, where it is marking time pending the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Gen. Carranza, the pursuit of Villa has ceased to be a main factor.

It was only seven months ago that Gen. Scott came to this city to meet Villa, now a fugitive, then the possible "coming man" of Mexico. In Obregon he will meet a very different type of man, according to those who know Carranza's minister of war.

Obregon is described as one of the ablest men in Mexico. He is said to be an accomplished diplomat, with a real grasp of international affairs. His reputation as a soldier is high and he is credited by his friends, among whom are many Americans, with being very influential in the affairs of the de facto government.

It is not expected here that the conference can take place before a week at least. The Mexican Central railroad which runs direct from the capital to Juarez has been completely wrecked between Aguas Calientes and Terreon. This means a trip of anywhere from five to eight days.

Every report from the interior during the last few days indicates that absolute quiet prevails in the territory through which the American troops are strung. The Mexicans, like the Americans, appear to be waiting for the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations.

Americans arriving here from the Parral district attribute the recent attack on American soldiers at Parral to the desire of a Mexican girl for revenge of Mayor Jose de Luz Herrera. The girl's brother was shot and

LATE WAR NEWS

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severely. The British flagship Lion was disabled by a shot in one of her feed tanks and was towed home. The first German naval raid on the British coast was made on Nov. 3, 1914. Three battle cruisers, the Seydlitz, Moltke and von der Tann, the armored cruisers Bluecher and York and the protected cruisers Kolberg, Graudenz and Strassburg, left port on the evening of November 2 and at dawn appeared off Yarmouth. They bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft, for about 20 minutes and then returned. A British seagull, the D-5, attempted to pursue the Germans but struck a mine and sank. The York also struck a mine and went down with 300 men.

Lowestoft, now raided for the second time by warships, is the most easterly town in England, an important fishing station and a fashionable seashore resort. Its population is about 30,000. This town has been attacked on several occasions by German aircraft.

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OFFICIAL ATTENTION

FOCUSSED ON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Official attention today was focussed on a conference regarding the Mexican situation to be held within the next few days, probably at Juarez, between Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government of Mexico. Upon its outcome probably will depend further steps in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the American and Mexican governments.

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ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ARRIVES IN MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, April 25.—Another contingent of Russian troops arrived here this morning.

The first force of Russians arrived at Marseilles on Thursday of last week and on Saturday passed through Lyons on the way northward, presumably for service with the French troops at the front. The number of men in the expedition was not disclosed although the Russian contingent was described as a "strong force."

It was intimated in despatches from Marseilles that possibly a quarter of a million men would be sent this spring from Russia to France, as Russia has more men under training than she can use on her fighting lines and it is easier to equip them in France than in Russia.

The Russians were received with military honors and debarked amid enthusiastic cheers.

The contingent arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, its coming being greeted by the flying of flags and blowing of whistles from the craft of many nations in the harbor and by a large crowd massed on the quay, from which all merchandise had been removed in preparation for the arrival of the troops. A regiment of Hussars provided a military guard of honor.

General Minns, the governor of Marseilles, accompanied by his staff, welcomed the commander of the Russian force.

The Russian troops, assembled on the docks replied to the greeting from the shore and harbor with hearty cheers. The debarkation was immediately begun, the crowd continuously

manifesting its enthusiasm during the landing.

The Russians marched through the streets on their way to Camp Mirabeau amid a tumultuous welcome from the crowds on the pavements and in balconies and on house tops. They made a fine appearance, being of the same class of sturdy young soldiers as the previous contingents.

The newly arrived troops occupy the same quarters at Camp Mirabeau as did the Russians who arrived last week. There latter have now gone forward to Camp Malilly, near Troyes, on the Seine, 30 miles southeast of Paris, to the front.

The Russian and French troops are mingling at this camp in a general spirit of good will.

HEAVY FIGHTING FOR POSITIONS NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

BERLIN, April 25, via London, 2:55 p. m.—Heavy fighting has been in progress for positions near Dead Man's hill, northeast of Verdun, the war of attrition continues today. The French advanced in waves against the German trenches, but were driven back under the infantry fire.

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TEUTON FINANCES

Further Details of Interview By Dr. August Lentze

BERLIN, April 25. (By wireless to Saville).—Further details of the interview regarding German finances given recently by Dr. August Lentze, Prussian minister of finance, were prepared for publication today by the Overseas News agency which says: "Dr. Lentze emphasized in his statement to the Lokai Anzeiger the necessity of strengthening the finances of the state. He pointed out that each of the federal states has its historic individuality and its particular tasks, as for instance, the system of public instruction. The financial problems of these states after the war will be difficult, but they will be equal to them if their former source of revenue—direct taxation—is left untouched by the federal government. He pointed out that up to the time of the war it was an unwritten law that the imposition of direct taxation should be reserved to the states."

"The most important task of the states after the war," he continued, "will be consolidation of the floating debts contracted during the war. Moreover, it will be necessary to make new expenditures for such items as public buildings and extension of railroads on account of the policy of strict economy during the war."

"Dr. Lentze said that after the war current expenses must be covered by current income. Of the income of the Prussian state, he said, 40 per cent was derived from the railroads, forests and other property and 60 per cent from direct taxation, which must be left untouched by the federal authorities."

"Dr. Lentze declared the present organization of industry and finance would enable Germany to stand the strain of war for an indefinite period, as virtually no payments for war purposes are made to foreign countries."

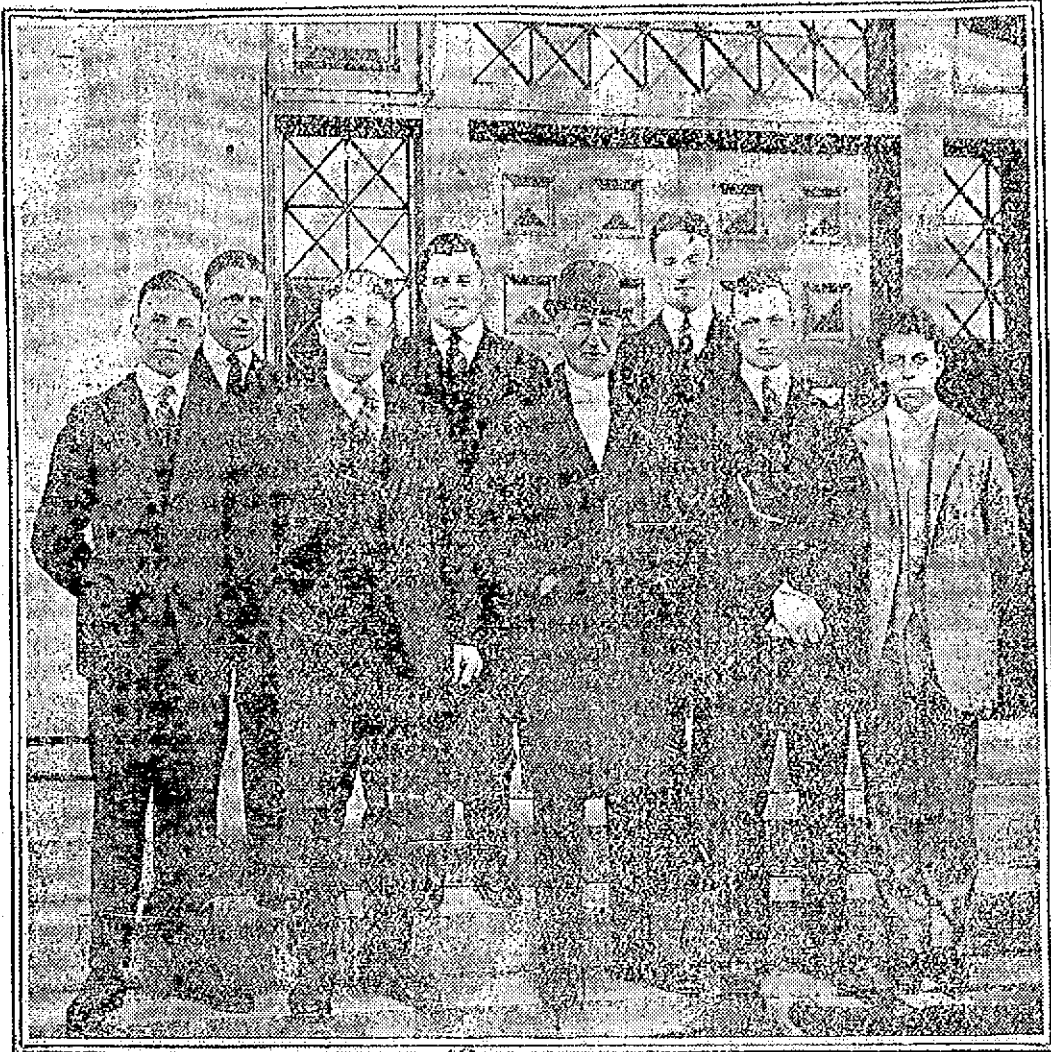
RELAY CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Princeton has entered its entire track team in the relay carnival at Franklin field on Friday and Saturday. It was announced today. The one-mile entry includes the names of Moore, Richardson, Wallace and Eddy. Moore and Richardson can both go 49 seconds.

The most important entries in the special events are Cary in the pole vault, Nourse in the weight events, Davy in the high jump and Crawford in the hurdles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOOTBALL EXPERT WALTER CAMP AND HIS ALL AMERICAN CHOICES GET TOGETHER



SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 25.—The accompanying picture shows for the first time Walter Camp, the famous veteran gridiron authority, and seven members of his mythical football eleven gathered under one roof. All were present here recently at a dinner given by the Syracuse university. Every star gridiron player who was given a place on Camp's All-American eleven was invited to attend, but four were forced to decline owing to studies or for business reasons. Those who could not attend were: Mahan of Harvard and Gilman of Harvard, Spears of Dartmouth and Oliphant of West Point. The men shown in the photo are: Back row, left to right, Robert Peck of Pittsburgh, Earl Abell of Colgate and Charles Barrett of Cornell; front row, Albert Boston of Minnesota, Christopher Schlachter of Syracuse, Walter Camp, Murray Shelton of Cornell and Richard King of Harvard.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

for additional wire attachments, street lighting, sidewalks, etc. were properly referred.

The petitions of G. Forrest Martin, Lowell Corporation hospital, Florence J. Savage, and others, for garage and gasoline licenses were set for a hearing on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a. m.

The petition of Abraham J. Reddick for the maintenance of a night lunch cart in Dutton street, near Merrimack street, was granted.

There was considerable objection to the watering of streets beyond certain points on the part of abutters who do not want to pay the street watering rate and the matter went over for the time being.

High School Contract

The mayor then took up the contract with architect Henry L. Bourke in connection with the high school and, after some little discussion, in which the mayor stated that some definite action should be taken in order to proceed with the school project, the contract was approved. The original contract, authorized by the city government for 1915, was for 5 per cent on the total cost of the school, and the contract as acted upon today is for 5 per cent on the amount of \$550,000 and 3 per cent on any amount beyond that figure.

This modification of the former contract was agreed to by Mr. Bourke some time ago, the mayor having taken the matter up with him in person. The contract, as it stands at the present time, is understood to be entirely satisfactory to the school board and high school advisory board as well as the municipal council.

Street Lighting Contract

Commissioner Morse slipped the mayor two sealed packages that proved to be bids for gas lights for the streets of Lowell, by the public service corporation of New York city and the Lowell Gas Light company. The bids were accompanied by certified checks for \$3000 each. The bid of the Public Lighting Service corporation was for \$21.75 per light and there were statements contained in the contract, the mayor said, that would have to be gone over carefully by the city council stipulations as to the possibility of purchasing gas from the Lowell Gas Light company at the rate of 73 cents per thousand cubic feet, purchase of lamp posts, etc.

The Lowell Gas Light company bid \$23.75 and \$22.75. The bids were not read in their entirety, and there was no explanation of the two bids submitted by the local company. Bids from both companies, likewise the checks, were accepted and placed on file.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The mayor then asked the council to take up the matter of a consulting engineer for the Pawtucket bridge. "We cannot gain anything by procrastination," he said, "and while we couldn't do anything at the present time because of the condition of the river, we could arrange to be ready to start in just as soon as conditions will permit and I am prepared to vote for an engineer today. We have gone over this matter very carefully and we surely must have our minds made up by this time."

Commissioner Donnelly, at this point, moved a recess of 10 minutes and the recess was voted.

When the meeting re-convened the mayor moved that the council proceed to the selection of a consulting engineer (not the hiring of an engineer), for the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, and the clerk called the roll. On two ballots the mayor and Mr. Duncan voted for B. H. Davis; Messrs. Donnelly and Morse for the J. R. Worcester Engineering Co., and Mr. Putnam for Sanford E. Thompson. This did not result in a choice and, as a result of something said by Mr. Morse, Mr. Davis, who was present, said he had no interest in the building of the bridge, except in an advisory capacity. He had no interest in any particular plan, he said.

Mayor O'Donnell said he thought the J. R. Worcester Co. is a line concern, but because of the fact that the com-

pany does work for the Locks and Canals Co. and the Bay State Street Railway Co., he would prefer to have somebody not connected with those interests.

Mr. Putnam said a good word for Engineer Sanford E. Thompson, and the council proceeded to ballot again for a consulting engineer and the choice of the council was reflected on the fifth ballot when Mr. Duncan, who had voted for both Davis and Thompson, shifted to the J. R. Worcester Co., making it three to two in favor of that company, the last ballot read: Mr. Donnelly, Morse and Duncan for the J. R. Worcester Co., Mayor O'Donnell for B. H. Davis, and Mr. Putnam for Sanford E. Thompson.

The Tar Contract

The mayor then read a request from Commissioner Morse that he be authorized to contract with the American Tar company for 100,000 gallons of tar. Mr. Morse had stated a week ago that the Barrett Co. did not want to bid, but Mr. Duncan stated today that a representative of the Barrett company called on him and told him his company wanted to bid. Mr. Duncan said the Barrett company takes its tar from the Lowell Gas Light company. Mr. Duncan further stated that sealed proposals should be called for.

"But we have already let the contract to Mr. Price," said Mr. Morse. "No, we haven't," said Mr. Duncan, "and I believe we should do things according to the charter and call for sealed proposals."

"In order to clean this matter up," said the mayor, "I move that the matter be laid on the table until Mr. Morse has called for sealed proposals." Mr. Morse had a word to say before the motion was put. He said his integrity had never before been questioned, and the mayor assured him that neither his integrity nor veracity was being questioned, but that Mr. Duncan was right in his contention

that the matter should be gone through with in the proper way. The motion was put and carried. Mr. Morse voting against.

A contract made by Mr. Morse with the James P. Robinson Foundry Co., for sewer castings was approved.

Another Architect Wanted

Commissioner Donnelly asked the city solicitor if all the titles in connection with the land to be taken for an addition to the Pawtucketville school had been looked up. The solicitor said he had attended to them and Mr. Donnelly then asked that he be authorized to engage an architect to prepare plans for the proposed addition. The council voted Mr. Donnelly the necessary authorization.

Placing The Jitneys

An ordinance prepared by the city solicitor and providing that Lowell and Lawrence Jitneys be not allowed to stand within 50 feet of Paige or Bridge streets, except in such stand as may be appointed by the municipal council, was passed to be enacted. Mr. P. F. Smith submitted a petition for a Jitney stand in Bridge street and the matter was referred.

An order granting the Lowell Electric Corporation authority to put underground conduits in Walker and West Adams streets was adopted.

Unit For Duty

Commissioner Putnam read a letter from City Physician M. A. Tighe relative to Dr. Tighe's examination of Mr. McKissock of the fire department as to his physical condition. The council having requested such examination. The city physician stated in his letter that undue exertion of a mental and particularly of a physical kind would place Mr. McKissock's life in jeopardy and that he is totally and permanently unfit to continue as a fireman. The communication was accepted and placed on file.

Reginald Nonand Talks

Reginald Nonand, representing the Public Service Lighting corporation, asked permission to throw some light

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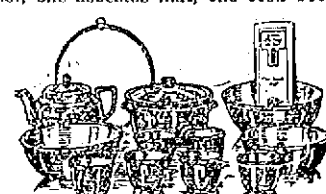
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on his company's proposal for street lighting and his request was granted. What he said was for the benefit of the municipal council when that body shall consider the proposals. He said his company would put in new posts that would become the property of the city at the expiration of five years. He said 20 years was the life of a post and that in the event of the city coming into the ownership of the present posts at the expiration of five years, it would have worn out posts on its hands. He spoke of the big difference in price of lights as between his company's bids and the bid of the Lowell Gas Light company, and explained other provisions in his contract.

Commissioner Morse was voted authority to contract with the Lowell Gas Light company for 75,000 to 300,000 gallons of dust laying tar.

At 12:05 o'clock the council adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson players and the Lowell players (the latter members of the baseball team) vied with each other at the Opera House last night when the former presented Eugene Walter's gripping dramatic achievement, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." It was the hit of the season and the audience during the afternoon and evening were well pleased with the play.

The members of the baseball team occupied the boxes on the right of the stage while on the left were seated Messrs. Roach, Connor and Kennedy and several friends.

During the course of the first act jocular remarks were made which made the ball players feel very much at home.

The play itself is known both to the book lover and the theatregoer. It exhales all the fragrance and romance of the Virginia hills. The play is not only the light of an inspiration but is one of the most realistic and picturesque productions of stagecraft ever seen. "June" is the real character. Her story about her life has enthralled people. Nature was her mother and has endowed her with all the gifts at her command.

For "June" there were fairies and to her the trees and the flowers and waterfalls spoke in certain language. Her body is as graceful as a sapling, and she is as fleet as a deer.

Miss Ann O'Day had an excellent opportunity to display her ability in her characterization of the part of "June." She is admirably fitted to the part.

Merriam Square Theatre

"Stolly Make-Believe" as adapted to motion pictures from the popular novel of the same name, written by Eleanor Hollowell Abbott of Stevens St., Lowell, made a decided hit with the patrons of the Merriam Square theatre, who attended the performance yesterday. The applause with which it was greeted and the interest which was shown on all sides was a glowing tribute to the authors who, by the way, enjoys the distinction of being the first New England authors of having a play accepted by one of the big feature picture concerns.

Marguerite Clark added her skill to that of the writer by appearing in the little role which she ably impersonated. This delightful romance, "made in Lowell," will be presented today and tomorrow, giving many others a chance to enjoy it.

"The Ballet Girl," a story of stage life, was well received at this theatre yesterday and will also be shown today and tomorrow. The two well-known stars, Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn, appear in the leading roles of this interesting play which answers the question: "Can a girl adopt a stage career and make good?" Besides this fascinating play, the amusing "Six Hop-

kins comedy will be shown, together with other pleasing features.

OWL THEATRE

Hamilton Revelle and Marguerite Snow, two of the most popular stars in the motion picture world, will again be seen at the Owl Theatre this afternoon and evening in the gripping five part Metro "The Half Million Bribe." In addition to this feature film, other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

WILLIAM HENRY McDOEL DEAD

Was President of Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville R. R. From 1889 to 1900.

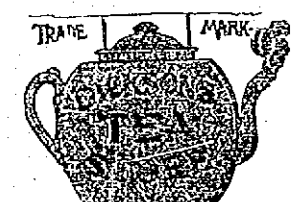
CHICAGO, April 25.—William Henry McDoel, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway from 1889 to 1900, died at his home here today after a short illness. Mr. McDoel was born May 18, 1841 at Goffstown, N. H.

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TRIAL OF BOMB PLOTTERS

Robert Fay, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche Face Charge of Conspiracy to Blow Up Ships

NEW YORK, April 25.—Robert Fay, a German army lieutenant accused of conspiracy to destroy ships carrying munitions of war was placed on trial before United States Judge Howe today. His brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, and Paul Daeche, indicted with him last November, one of the stories which told that Fay was credited with telling after his arrest in October that German secret service officers engineered the alleged plot in Germany.

The government expects to call about 35 witnesses and to introduce as

exhibits a suit case of machinery, some bombs and a model of the stern of a ship with a time mechanism attached for exploding the bombs. The defendants, Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox anticipated difficulty in completing a jury in view of his purpose to question talesmen regarding their opinion as to the right of the United States to ship munitions to warring nations.

Engelbert Brunkhorst, Dr. Herbert Kienle and Max Dretting, also indicted in the case will be tried later.

The old form of election will be returned to at the next meeting, that is that a board of 21 directors will be chosen, a president, secretary and treasurer to be elected from the said board by vote of the members.

MATRIMONIAL

John T. Reynolds and Miss Nora L. Manigan were married late yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Nora M. Feeney, who also wore a blue traveling suit and carried pink roses. The best man was Michael F. Reynolds. The couple left at the close of the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Detroit. They will make their home in this city.

Gillin-Tighe

William C. Gillin and Miss Sarah J. Tighe were united in marriage late yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. J. J. Keleher. The bride wore blue silk tulle with velvet trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Pamela Tighe, who was attired in blue silk tulle with white crepe. She carried white roses. The best man was Edward McCaffery. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Gillin, 208 Gorham street. Mr. and Mrs. Gillin who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left for New York, Niagara Falls and Washington, and after June 1 they will be at home to their friends at 73 E. street.

Parker-Fairbanks

A pretty marriage took place at high noon today at St. Anne's church, when Harold Hutchins Parker, son of Walter L. Parker, the well known business man, and Mrs. William Keenall Fairbanks, widow of the late agent of the Bigelow-Carpent Co., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony which was attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties only, was performed by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Granis. Immediately at the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and after Oct. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 245 Andover street.

Roussel-Chouinard

Joseph Roussel, a prominent young man of this city and Miss Emilia Chouinard, a charming young lady of St. Joseph's parish, were united in marriage late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue tulle silk and carried a large cluster of lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Edouard Chouinard, while the bridegroom's witness was his brother, Zephyr Roussel. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a honeymoon trip to New England. They will return in the latter part of the week and will be tendered a reception at the home of the bridegroom's brother in Fourth street. They will make their home in Ford street.

Gillette-Rainville

Anselme Gillette and Miss Melvina Rainville were married Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a large cluster of white roses. She was attended by her father, Joseph Rainville, while the bridegroom's witness was Arthur Dubois. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Ephrem Legrand, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, 75 Germain avenue, followed by a brief reception. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Warren, R.I. and upon their return Saturday they will be tendered a reception at their new home, 65 Colburn street.

McManus-Grant

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John James McManus and Miss Anna Frances Grant were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a midnight blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a cluster of white roses. She was attended by Miss Nellie Grant, her sister, and carried Jack roses. The best man was Bernard McManus, a brother of the bridegroom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 18 Lombard street. Mr. and Mrs. McManus, who received the numerous wedding gifts, left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to New York. They will return Saturday and will make their home at 138 Lawrence street.

Corbett-Boulanger

The marriage of Eugene Corbett and Miss Alma Boulanger, the latter a prominent member of Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality of St. Joseph's parish, took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 1 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Barron, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed with silk over lace and tulle chiton and she carried white roses. The witnesses were Narcisse Asselin and Denis Boulanger. At the close of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride, 725 Moody street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. Present at the wedding were relatives from Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, who received numerous wedding gifts will make their home at 193 Moody street.

Official Awaiting Report From Gerard on the Conference

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin outlining the results of his long conference yesterday with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, over the American note, was expected at the state department today.

It was anticipated that the ambassador would shed further light on the attitude of the German government regarding America's demands in the submarine controversy.

Mr. Gerard is understood to have already reported that strong political influences are at work in Germany to prevent a rupture between the two nations. Labor leaders and socialists were represented as being particularly adverse to a severance of diplomatic relations. The ambassador is said also to have reported that there were strong indications of Germany's willingness to make some concessions. Whether these concessions will be broad enough to meet the American demands is problematical.

The fact that the ambassador and the chancellor conferred at some length was pointed to here as a hopeful sign. If Germany was not disposed to meet the demands of the United States it was believed that there would have been no lengthy discussion.

Unofficial advices stating that the conference had been held and that the German reply would not be made pending a further conference between the chancellor and Emperor William were read with considerable interest in official circles.

BERNSTORFF RETICENT

NEW YORK, April 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been in this city for the past few days, was expected to return to Washington today on an afternoon train. He declined at his hotel to say to newspapermen whether he had received advices from his government bearing on the American note. His questioners found him, however, in seemingly cheerful spirits.

"The only thing I can suggest to you gentlemen is that you get into communication with President Wilson," he said with a smile.

Published reports that Germany had fully met the American demands and that he had said at a private dinner here that he expects to "remain a long time," the ambassador declined to discuss.

"Yes, I did attend a private dinner," he remarked, "but it was so private that there was no one there but myself."

The ambassador's baggage was packed for departure for the capital.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—A young woman whose skull was fractured in an automobile accident in Hamden last night, in which Lawrence Hayes of Naugatuck was killed, died at a hospital here today.

The automobile crashed into a bridge abutment, crumpled up and overturned. The driver and two passengers, a young man and woman, escaped serious harm.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Clara Blech of Waterbury.

LADIES' BOWLING MATCH

Tonight at the Crescent alleys Miss Loretta McEnaney and Mrs. Florence Keenan are to meet Miss Campbell and Miss Cross, the crack lady bowlers of Nashua in the first 10 strings of a 20-string bowling match. Mrs. Paul Poehrer and Mrs. Treeston of Boston had been booked by Mgr. Moore for tonight but on account of sickness the match has been substituted by the Nashua ladies. All of these ladies are high class bowlers and a fine match is looked for.

Mrs. Lucy Conant who claims the distinction of being the world's champion lady candle pin bowler has been matched to roll Miss McEnaney 20 strings (10 strings each night) on May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Miss Lucy Fifield, champion of New Hampshire, is to meet Miss McEnaney in the last 10 strings of their 20-string match on the Crescent alleys on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, which by the way is the opening attraction for the City Bowling Tournament. Mgr. Moore is very active booking the best attractions to be found for his alleys on Hurd street.

POLICE SOUGHT BURGLAR

A report from a stable in the rear of the Appleton National bank that a gang strike had been heard in the Adams furniture store in the bank building reached the police station at about 2 o'clock this morning. A squad of officers was dispatched to the scene lest the gang might have been on the bank burglar alarm. Everything seemed O.K. at the building, however, and it was not until the manager of the Adams store was called from his home that the police went away satisfied that there was nothing wrong.



HER TAILLEUR

White gabardine gives this severely tailored suit. The skirt is gored and of only medium width, while the coat is cut with bell sleeves, patch pockets, belts and bib and tucker front. The roll collar is white satin, and white pearl buttons are the only trimming.

MURDER TRIAL

Jury Selected to Try Tracey and Rogers for Murder of Cohen

BOSTON, April 25.—A jury was obtained today to try Frank J. Tracey and Delaven J. Rogers on charges of first degree murder for the alleged killing a year ago, of Samuel Cohen, a junk dealer. Examination of 143 talesmen was necessary to complete the panel. The jurors viewed the house in the south end to which Cohen was lured, robbed and killed and later in the day, heard the opening address of the prosecutor.

Y.M.C.A. ANNIVERSARY

On next Tuesday night, May 2 the members of the Y.M.C.A. will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the society with a banquet and speechmaking and the committee in charge is making elaborate arrangements for the event. It is expected that over 250 will be present. The principal speaker of the evening will be E. Mark Sullivan of Boston, and Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I., the widely known Oblate missionary will deliver an address on "Athletics." Rev. Fr. Stanton is an authority on sport, having coached the biggest football and hockey teams in Canada a few years ago and his discourse is bound to prove very interesting. In addition to the speechmaking a well arranged musical program will be carried out and prizes donated for the bowling league will be distributed. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: John Richards, chairman; Frank McCarlin, Martin Conley, John Cole and Frank Haggerty.



MODISH SILHOUETTE

Built of deep ecru satin with a gored skirt tucked up harem fashion to match the finish of the pelum, this good looking costume gives a smart effect. The front has a double row of gilt buttons, and the skirt and blouse are embellished in disks of dull gold metal threads. The turban is an allover leaves-and-flowers.

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BRENNAN'S TEAM WON BRITTON BEATS LEWIS LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE GIRL LEADS RIOT

PUT IT ALL OVER O'MALLEY'S
COSTS AT BOWLING—SCORE 1538
TO 1335

Rivalling the scores made by City league teams during the season, just closed Eddie Brennan's Wildcats last night obtained a team total of 1538 against 1335 rolled by Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts, Brennan and his cohorts "pitched the ball," while O'Malley's followers lost all control of the mineral after the first string. Only two men on Brennan's team went over 300 and one of them, Jimmy O'Dea, only fell two short of the coveted mark. Hogan, the leadoff man, was used principally as an "official scorer" for the team and he became so "muscle-bound" from making down strikes and spares for his team mates that he was unable to do his best. Needless to state, after the game, O'Malley and his prize collection bled for Collinsville as speedily as possible and pulled the woods in after them.

Capt. Brennan was in rare form for the episode and his three stringing marks of 335 was high for the evening. William Gargan topped the maples to the tune of 316 and Groves gathered 323 white sticks.

O'Malley changed his lineup for the game, introducing Gene McCarthy in place of McGee, the Kimball system star. McCarthy went well for the first two strings but in the final frame he was forced to hunt for his crutches.

Supt. Joe Henderson, who presides over the destiny of the Collinsville wooden mills when he isn't bowling with the colts, had a very poor night and his rolling was keenly disappointed. O'Malley who counted upon him to set the pace for the rest of the team. After the game O'Malley informed his pupils that the only way he would ever get a strike would be to have one at the mill.

"Old Man" Connolly, the well known industrial school teacher, hit a number of all-holes during the game, and he didn't succeed in getting a spare in all three strings. Immediately following the announcement of the score Capt. O'Malley presented Walter with papers which will make him a free agent at some time to come.

Edward "Tenement" Slattery made a good leadoff man for O'Malley, but his good work didn't seem to have the proper effect on the rest of the team. Slattery hit the century mark in the third string.

The scores:

O'Malley's Colts			
Slattery	87	87	100
O'Malley	103	80	253
Henderson	83	87	51
McCarthy	95	100	57
Connolly	82	90	76
Totals	457	444	1335

Brennan's Wildcats

Hogan	89	75	99
Brennan	100	101	335
O'Dea	96	101	298
Gargan	86	114	316
Groves	107	115	323
Totals	502	508	1538

LOCAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Although the bowling season is on the wane there will be some doing for awhile yet. At the bowling tournament is to be inaugurated at the Crescent alleys, starting on May 23, which will continue until the 19th. The pick of the members of the bowling fraternity are in line and it is expected that it will be one of the best exhibitions ever held in this city. The fact that it is to be staged at the Crescent alleys is sufficient to say that the different contests will be well witnessed.

Ample provisions have been made for the fans and with the bowlers assured and the accommodations good it goes without saying that the attendance will be large.

Marcel of the Kimball System team and Kempton of the White Ways are in readiness to meet Murphy and Huston of Concord, N. H., next week on the Crescent alleys. When these teams meet there will be something doing. Marcel and Kempton are the pick of the City league, but the New Hampshire boys have been traveling fast and if they do the good work in this city they have been doing in the New Hampshire "burg" it will prove to be some contest.

U. S. CARTRIDGE BASEBALL

A meeting of the committee in charge of baseball at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was held yesterday at the Lawrence street plant at which business of considerable importance was transacted. President William Corcoran presided. The resignation of James Greenhalge as treasurer was accepted and Mr. Greenhalge was tendered a vote of thanks for his efficient services. He resigned from the company Saturday to play with the Lowell team. The following committee was appointed to select uniforms for the various teams which are to compete in the plant baseball league: Messrs. Lynch, Mulenby, McMahon, Smith, O'Leary, Gallagher, and Owen. The uniforms will be ordered tomorrow and are expected to arrive here in about 12 days.

A week from Saturday night the night overseers will conduct a banquet at the Richardson hotel and the event promises to be a very enjoyable one. The committee in charge is headed by Overseer Mullin.

Leroy Davis, the young man who finished 11th in the marathon on Patriots day, holds a responsible position at the Lawrence street plant of the company.

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WORLD'S TITLE — HAMMER

BEATS FREDDIE WELSH

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Out-boxing and out-generalling his opponent in 18 of 20 rounds, Jack Britton of Chicago last night won the world's welterweight title from Ted Lewis of England, the champion, when Referee Dick Burke raised his hand at the end of the contest.

Britton went right after his man from the start and with a left jab that worried Lewis into submission, he soon had him in a bad way. Lewis' nose and mouth bled, while his left eye was badly damaged.

Britton showed great cleverness and his shuffling and ducking amazed the crowd, which was one of the smallest at a big fight here in some time, there being hardly 4000 present.

HAMMER DEFEATS WELSH

The Champion Lightweight Barely Escapes a Knockout in 10 Rounds at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Ever Hammer of Chicago, unheard of three months ago, last night gave Freddie Welsh, the champion in the lightweight division, a thorough beating, Welsh being able to get only one round of the 10 and hold Hammer to even terms in three others. Hammer had Welsh again in the ropes or staggering time after time, but Welsh managed to get away in time to save himself from a knockout and the loss of the title.

The trouble started in the first round for Welsh, when Hammer began fighting hard to stop Welsh before Freddie began his usual tactics of drifting fast at the end of the fight. In the second round Welsh was nearly out, with his right eye closed and his knees shaking.

In the fourth again Hammer had him worried, after almost knocking him down. The eighth was Welsh's only round, when he rocked Hammer's head.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The sand lot players put something over on the regular players Saturday according to a report which the special writer of The Sun has received. The item in question reads: "The Lagrange A. C. defeated the Suffolk A. C. easily by a score of 16 to 7 Saturday with the great pitching of J. Hanley. It was easy from start to finish and in the afternoon we beat the Walker A. C. by a score of 4 to 2. We are now claiming the championship of the city in the 12 and 13-year-old class. We are now in hard luck for games. We expect games from the Chrysler Hill States preferred. For games apply to Jack Dalton, 25 Lagrange street. Our lineup is as follows: J. Hanley p. J. Heslin c. J. King 1b. F. Hanley 2b. F. Stack 3b. G. Reardon ss. E. O'Connell lf. J. Dalton rf and F. Daley cf."

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Leonard was too much for the Athletics.

Jim Scott was all to the bad in his first game, being knocked out of the box in the fourth.

Walter Johnson performed another stunt yesterday.

The eighth and ninth innings of yesterday's game between St. Louis and the Reds was productive of some hits.

Charley Murphy, former owner of the Cubs, is now paying his way in to see ball games.

Art Maybom, a former star Lowell twirler, has reported to Portland, Maybom began to go back a couple of years ago, but he believes he is in form this season.

A look at the lineup of Gene McGee's New London club would cause one to believe that it was an "international" team. Marhefka, O'Connell, Rodriguez, Wagner, Mith and Rodriguez are some of the names on the roster.

Red Stewart is shaping up well with Bridgeport. He and Edney Steele, former major leaguer, Byrne and Pasior are making strong bids for the infield positions. George Crook and Marty Walsh are their favorites in the Park City.

Merwin Jacobson, the youngster who tried to make good with Lynn several years ago and who led the Colonials with the yellow last season, has been recalled by Manager McGraw of the Giants. Outfielder Jacobson was given a trial in the south this season, but he failed to make an impression on McGraw. McGraw is shown in the fact that he has been recalled.

Michael J. Lynch, former Lawrence player and last year captain of the Lynn team, was at Lynn the other day and his right hand was swathed in bandages. He told the scribes in that city that he was in a runaway accident recently when the horse stepped on his hand and blood poisoning resulted. He says he will not be able to play ball until June 1. He is not signed with any club.

Bert Weeden pulled off a trade the other day with Billy Hamilton and the Boston Red Sox. Weeden, formerly of the Lawrence club, for Pitcher Leach. Leach had signed with Weeden's Hagerstown club, but after signing stated that he would not report. Bert thinks he has secured the best of the deal, as Phoenix should prove a demon batter in the Blue Ridge class D circuit.

Hannibal, Mo., boasts of the only three-cent ball in the world. Season tickets were sold recently for \$2 and the balls were sold for that price. Henry Reidal, a wealthy brewer and all-around sportsman, said he would back the club if a sufficient number of fans would support the club.

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OTTOBER GIRLS INCREASE LEAD

BY DEFEATING FAIRMOUNTS IN EVERY STRING

The October Girls are still the stellar lights in the Ladies' Bowling league. The former trimmed the Fairmounts in every string in their contest last night, the latter aggregating but to come up to the standard. The high string of Mrs. Jackson in the first string put the October Girls away to their head and they increased their scores in the second and third sessions.

The October Girls also put it over the American Girls to the tune of 1204 to 1108.

The Lydopia quintet showed 11 pins under the 1000 mark in their game with the Salem A. C.

The scores:

October Girls			
Lydopia	1	2	3
Miss Mullin	10	68	6
Miss Leticke	73	60	74
Miss Peabody	55	59	53
Miss Boyle	61	61	73
Miss Lynch	75	65	71
Totals	337	316	338

Salem A. C.

Mrs. McDermott	70	65	76
Mrs. McHugh	74	75	66
Mrs. Moore	76	78	70
Mrs. Paquin	84	82	86
Mrs. Keenan	82	75	74
Totals	396	382	372

American Girls

Mrs. Angier	1	2	3
Mrs. Mauney	15	74	69
Mrs. Chase	68	65	67
Mrs. Barry	77	65	77
Mrs. Wiggins	76	82	72
Totals	373	371	362

Silesia

Miss Barratt	80	76	76
Miss Weston	77	65	77
Miss Sullivan	70	82	76
Miss Beauregard	87	78	90
Miss McManney	83	82	85
Totals	403	385	416

Fairmounts

Mrs. Harris	74	78	67
Miss L. Bentley	67	78	77
Miss O'Connell	71	81	87
Miss King	71	71	200
Miss Eastman	76	78	80
Totals	362	386	356

October Girls

Miss Hoisington	60	76	74
Mrs. Gowan	111	60	72
Mrs. Wentworth	77	79	82
Miss Peabody	89	87	101
Totals	424	407	426

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LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	5	6	.455
Chicago	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Washington	4	6	.400
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
Boston	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	6	.167

WASHINGTON, April 25.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for Massachusetts, to balance for five years the expenditures of the state on the naval training school, is provided in the tentative draft of the navy appropriation bill, completed by a sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee today.

The bill carries \$217,652,174 and will be submitted to the full committee on Thursday.

For three years Representative Treadway has endeavored to put through a bill to recover \$25,000 a year for the state, under a law that the government shall contribute that amount annually to states spending such a minimum on naval training schools, but never could get the measure to successful issue. The navy and treasury departments held the claim to be well founded, but said that provision for payment must be made by congress.

Provision now is made in the tentative bill for both Massachusetts and New York, and is expected to be retained in the final draft of the measure.

Present indications are that the proposed five-year building program will be approved.

Many of the republican members and some of the democrats have already announced their intention of supporting a compromise agreement for six capital ships.

The bill framed by the sub-committee grants virtually all of the recommendations made by Sec. Daniels. These include provision for:

An increase of 13,500 in enlisted personnel; \$2,000 for aviation; the creation of a naval flying corps; authorization of an elaborate naval reserve corps system with an appropriation of \$150,000 to begin its organization; fixing the commissioned personnel of the line at 4 per cent. of the enlisted strength in both the navy and marine corps; the addition of 300 qualified college graduates to the engineering force during the next 10 years.

FIRE IN VARIETY STORE

Damage to the stock and furniture in a fire at 227 Gorham street was caused by a fire which was discovered about 10:33 o'clock last evening. An alarm from box 214, Gorham and Union streets, was sounded. The cause of the blaze is not known. Before it was extinguished considerable water was used and the contents were practically ruined.

LITTLE GIRL RETURNS HOME

It was learned late yesterday that Helen Kodob, the 12-year-old William street girl who went away Sunday and did not return, is with relatives "on a farm somewhere." This was the information given out at her home. Her parents said she had not yet returned home but they had learned that she was safe and would remain away until next Sunday.

MUNITIONS MAN HELD

NEWTON ACCUSED OF SHELL THEFT—ARRESTED ON EXTRA-DITION WARRANT

NEW YORK, April 25.—Harry L. Newton, a former munitions worker, arrested here and arraigned in police court on charges of bringing explosives from Canada, confessed to conspiring to kill J. P. Morgan and to blow up the Federal building, was yesterday arraigned before a United States commissioner on an extradition warrant sworn out by the British consul general, charging him with the theft of a shell from a munitions plant at St. Catharines. He was held without bail for examination next week.

Newton had, in the police court, been exonerated of all charges on which he was held on Saturday.

Newton's counsel yesterday declared that his client was being persecuted. Newton himself asserted that the munition-shell was empty and defective and that he had purchased it for \$2 as a souvenir.

1500 Strikers at Pitts-

burgh Break Up Meeting—Two Shot

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—A girl was the leader in the first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburgh, which occurred last night. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured.

The trouble was the climax of a day of disorder, during which deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives frequently used their clubs.

Fifteen hundred strikers were returning to East Pittsburgh after breaking up a meeting of shell makers in Wilmerding, a suburb, when the clash last night occurred.

When the marchers reached the Carnegie bridge at the Westinghouse plant the strikers, it is claimed, charged past deputy sheriffs and mill guards stationed at that point and started across the bridge toward the plant.

Unable to check the rush the guards grabbed riot guns from a shed on the bridge, but this failed to intimidate the strikers. In the first clash followed one of the guards discharged a revolver. A detective knocked an unidentified striker senseless and he was carried away by companions.

As the strikers neared the plant guards turned a stream of hot water from a fire hose on them. The strikers retreated, throwing stones as they ran. Charles Oakes, a detective, was struck by a rock and a deep gash was cut in his cheek. The strikers were finally compelled to scatter and order was restored.

Peace Leaders Thrown Out

In Wilmerding late yesterday strikers broke down the doors and forcibly entered a building in which 1500 shell-makers were holding a meeting. The strikers appeared just as a resolution was about to be adopted, it is claimed, providing for the men to return to work today.

The strikers overpowered the leaders and threw them out of the building, and then held a meeting of their own, presided over by J. H. Hall, whose discharge is said to have been an indirect cause of the strike.

The strikers then left the building and formed in line, at the head of which was a stylishly dressed young woman whose face was covered by a paper mask. At a command of "forward, march," given by the young woman, they marched off toward East Pittsburgh.

Strikers professed ignorance of the identity of their leader, who suddenly disappeared when the trouble in East Pittsburgh occurred.

Strikers Present Demands

The demands of the men were yesterday presented to R. L. Wilson, assistant general superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company's plant. They ask for a eight-hour day, restitution of the men discharged within the past two weeks, no discrimination of those returning to work, the continuation of the bonus system and the same pay for 45 hours a week as now received for 42.

A committee of strikers called upon Robert Braum, chief deputy sheriff, last night and demanded protection from the guards of the Westinghouse plant, and from Pennsylvania railroad detectives. He assured them their rights would be respected.

\$125,000 FOR BAY STATE

PAYMENT FOR NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN MASSACHUSETTS—NAVY BILL CARRIES \$217,652,174

WASHINGTON, April 25.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for Massachusetts, to balance for five years the expenditures of the state on the naval training school, is provided in the tentative draft of the navy appropriation bill, completed by a sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee today.

The bill carries \$217,652,174 and will be submitted to the full committee on Thursday.

For three years Representative Treadway has endeavored to put through a bill to recover \$25,000 a year for the state, under a law that the government shall contribute that amount annually to states spending such a minimum on naval training schools, but never could get the measure to successful issue. The navy and treasury departments held the claim to be well founded, but said that provision for payment must be made by congress.

Provision now is made in the tentative bill for both Massachusetts and New York, and is expected to be retained in the final draft of the measure.

Present indications are that the proposed five-year building program will be approved.

Many of the republican members and some of the democrats have already announced their intention of supporting a compromise agreement for six capital ships.

The bill framed by the sub-committee grants virtually all of the recommendations made by Sec. Daniels. These include provision for:

An increase of 13,500 in enlisted personnel; \$2,000 for aviation; the creation of a naval flying corps; authorization

LETTERS FROM BELGIUM

Cable of Death on Holland Border Has Many Victims—Innholder Cruelly Executed

Mr. Egbert Hans, a native of Belgium, now residing at Billerica, has received a number of letters which cast a lurid light on the state of affairs in Belgium. He has one telling of the cable of death laid by the Germans on the Holland border and which electrocutes anybody who touches it. The people are still suffering from scarcity of food because what they had has been taken by Germany.

They constitute documents of human interest, the letters from Belgian relatives and friends living under the domination of the German invader.

Apart from this human interest, they very often contain interesting information and many a time a letter from Belgium threw light on certain events about which only incomplete or doubtful information reached us through official sources.

There are two kind of letters which reach us from Belgium or rather there are post cards and letters; post cards are only allowed by the German authorities to be sent only to Holland via Aachen. They bear of course a German stamp and a common friend in Holland charges himself by forwarding them to America. Generally these post cards tell us nothing but a few common place phrases.

Happily there are besides the letters which bear the Dutch stamp. This means that a carrier has succeeded while running risks of severe punishment and even death, in crossing the double electric cable which runs along the Dutch-Belgian frontier, hiding his letters like it was done in the olden days.

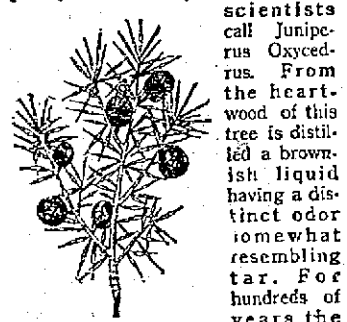
A REMARKABLE TREE

The Fluid Distilled From It Heals and Soothes the Skin

Along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, on stony hillsides and in waste places, grows a small, common prickly cedar tree (see picture) that

scientists call Juniperus oxycedrus. From the heart-wood of this tree is distilled a brownish liquid having a distinct odor somewhat resembling tar. For hundreds of years the

peasants of Spain, France, and North Africa have used this fluid to cure skin diseases both of man and of sheep, horses and other domestic animals. In more recent times this fluid was given the name of Oil of Cade, and the Medical Profession throughout the world employed it in treating eczema and many other skin troubles. It possesses remarkable healing, soothing and curative properties when applied to the skin, and seems to have been intended by Nature for this particular purpose. Oil of Cade, combined with other beneficial drugs, is used in making Cadum Ointment, the new skin remedy. It stops itching as soon as applied and begins the healing process immediately. Probably the brownish fluid from this remarkable tree is the very thing your skin requires to be made smooth and well. If you have pimples, eczema or skin irritations of any kind, get a 25c box of Cadum Ointment today from your druggist, or send for free sample to the Omega Chemical Co., New York.



knowing that this would be less difficult than to break through the lines. He traveled by night hiding by day, feeding himself with turnips and whatever he could find.

All went well and he reached Ede between Maastricht and Holland and there while liberty and the end of his troubles were so near he met with his fate: was it that he ignored the cable of death or was he less careful now that deliverance was near? Nobody will ever know but his body was found rigid, his face all blue.

A young woman also was found dead one day and inquiries showed that she was on her way to Holland to search whether her husband was amongst the interned soldiers.

And all this happens in Belgium, a free land, and it is done by those who have no right to be in Belgium otherwise than as guests.

Such is the news that reaches us through letters bearing the Dutch stamp. There is hardly a letter in the bunch which does not tell us bad news of the fate of friends. One letter told me of the ruin of a family which I had known for years as peace-loving, hardworking people, happy in their modest prosperity.

Fate of Inn-Holder

They kept a small inn near the station of Aelter on the railway between Ghent and Bruges and occasionally I passed the night at their place. The letter in question ran as follows: "V— the innkeeper was one morning called to the Kommandatur and his wife waited in vain for him for five days. On the evening of the fifth day a parcel was brought to her from the railway. She opened it and can you figure her horror when she found that it contained the suit of clothes which her husband had worn on the day she had seen him last. There was no message at all and only two days later a good-natured land-sturmer who made inquiries told her that her husband had been executed at Bruges for high treason."

You know the people and you can understand how the poor woman thought and thought what might have been her husband's crime till at last a light came to her. A few days before a woman from the village came to the inn. She had a son at the Belgian front and asked V— if there was no chance to send him a letter or to hear from him. The innkeeper good-natured as he was, said: "I am going to Bruges next Saturday to the market and I will inquire for you." The happy mother in her joy told this to neighbors and friends. It spread farther and farther. It came to the eager ears of the Germans and V— was accused of spying, found guilty and shot. And you know as well as I do that the simple man hardly knew the meaning of the word.

In this letter my brother repeats once more that he inquired deeply into the matter and that he only tells what he knows from reliable sources to be true.

It is not only interesting but it is refreshing to see that all letters generally end with expressions of trust in the future and of an unshakable intention to continue until Belgium is free. I hardly saw a Belgian soldier's letter which did not end with the words "Vive King Albert." The blood of too many men, women and children is an impassable barrier between Belgium and Germany which time cannot remove unless the spirit which made Germany what even Germans condemn disappears; the spirit that might makes right. Egbert Hans.

TOO STRONG FOR FEVER

ORDERLIES' HEALTH KILLS GERMS—MOTT AND RICE SUBMIT TO TESTS AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

BOSTON, April 25.—The experiment which Dr. Frank B. Mallory, discoverer of the scarlet fever bacillus, has been making on two young men in the City hospital—orderlies who volunteered for the purpose—to determine contagious possibilities has shown after five days only negative results. The young men are Hayward R. C. Mott and Hugh W. Rice.

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miles from Paris, thereby obtaining control of Alsace and Lorraine."

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"We have at present 1,700,000 troops available for instant call, and altogether have a total of a little over 5,000,000 men to call upon, together with 450,000 English soldiers and 160,000 colonial troops, namely Indians, Australians and Canadians, of whom we will call 2,000,000 to the colors by Feb. 15."

"I am personally guaranteed even now a good whipping for the Kaiser's troops and one which will drive them from France for ever. Since Nov. 8, I haven't written to any of my relatives due to lack of time."

"I am in service from 5 o'clock in the morning until 12 each night, having but one desire—sleep."

"May I ask how it is that America is free and proud, let their citizens be pillaged by Germans, without correction? Why do they not at least expect to see how they are treated?"

"The papers which you send me are three-fourths humbug and upon reading them myself I usually forward them to Gen. Joffre for his approval before they are allowed to the soldiers for reading, so you see that indirectly you are in communication with our esteemed leader, Gen. Joffre."

"All persons at the front at this time are under oath and censorship is strictly closed. I could tell many interesting incidents; but, frankly speaking, I cannot. But you and all my other relatives in America may rest quietly, for eventually victory will most certainly be ours, even though it may take six years, for which we are prepared."

"Germany, as you are no doubt aware, is in our places at Liege and Rheims, occupying them for some time."

"Our trenches in our line cover 438 kilometers, or the distance from a point in Switzerland to Calais, and the entire frontier of Belgium is being defended by England and her colonies, covering a distance of 40 kilometers, as far as Berthelme."

"I have been in defense of Verdun nearly two months and can safely state that the German losses during that time have been 100,000 killed."

"During a battle in the forest of Fricata we took over 100,000 prisoners. Our own losses during this period I have already stated."

"As it is now 11:30 p. m. and near bedtime I must bring this letter to an end until such time as I can arrange for posting."

"Before closing you may be interested to learn the conditions under which I am writing."

"The paper is being held in position for writing on the back of a German prisoner and for light one of my officers is holding an electric flashlight, so from this little information you may understand the conditions."

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Loyal Integrity Lodge

The blue degree was conferred upon 15 members and the scarlet degree on three brothers at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6830, L.O.O.F., A.U., held last evening in C.C.A. hall with Noble Grand Lee McKenzie presiding. After the business was over the last party in the whistle center between Wameit and Integrity lodges was held. There were five tables and each lodge was represented by 10 men. The highest scores were made by John McKinley and John Orrell, both of Wameit lodge, the former having 34 points to his credit and the latter 28.

The total scores were: Wameit, 181; Integrity, 107. Although the result of the two previous meets left Integrity with a lead of three points, this, the last of the series, makes Wameit the winner of the whole contest, with a majority of 71 points.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp

An important meeting of General Adelbert Ames camp, 18 U.S.V., was held last evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall with Commander Mitchell presiding. A group picture of the members present was taken. The report of the delegates to the Springfield convention was accepted. A favorable report on the historical pageant was read.

DANISH STEAMER HELD UP

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SEES VICTORY FOR ALLIES

GEN. DE CASTELNAU SAYS GERMAN LOSSES 30 PER CENT GREATER THAN ALLIES

WEST WARREN, April 25.—Gen. Louis de Castelnau, commander of the 5th Army Corps of France in January, now second in command with Gen. Joffre, has written to his cousin, Edward Chapdelaine, of this village, under date of Jan. 15, 1916, in part as follows:

"Dear Cousin: No doubt you are wondering as to why you have received no communication from me for some time past, and are under the impression of a German bullet. I am, however, in fairly good health, although suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism contracted no doubt, during service in defence of the city of Nancy."

"I am at present under command of Gen. Joffre, who told me personally when placing me in command here at Verdun, to save Verdun and eventually Paris, and I have in a measure been successful, although I have had great difficulty, losing on one occasion 30,000 killed, wounded or missing."

"This, however, counts for naught should we be victorious."

"We have set the Germans back 180

MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering, have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With a large number of members and visiting brothers present, Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held its regular meeting in its quarters in Middlesex street last evening. Early in the evening important business was transacted. At 9:30 Past Dictator W. Edward Turnbull as installing officer, accompanied by T. J. Kegan and G.

SOCONY KERO-SCENES

Mrs. B.—"I see you've signed up."

Mr. C.—"I don't get you."

Mrs. B.—"Yes, you do, you got me when you signed up."

Mr. C.—"Signed up?"

Mrs. B.—"Yes, you've got up the SOCONY Kerosene Sign. What I mean is, I prefer to buy goods that are good enough to have a name. You sell SOCONY Kerosene. That's how you got me. Do you get me?"

Mr. C.—(enthusiastic) "Get you! I'll tell you what, Mrs. Button. I've been selling long enough to know that there is a difference in kerosene. Some burns clear and bright—some doesn't. Some smokes, some cruds the wick—some doesn't. Some is economical. Some isn't. But here's one thing to remember. The Standard Oil Company of New York isn't going to put its name—SOCONY—on a product unless it is the best. That name is too valuable."

Mrs. B.—"I realize that. That's why I trade where I see the SOCONY Kerosene Sign. That's why I buy by name. Send up 5 gallons of SOCONY on the first trip in the morning."

— CURTAIN —

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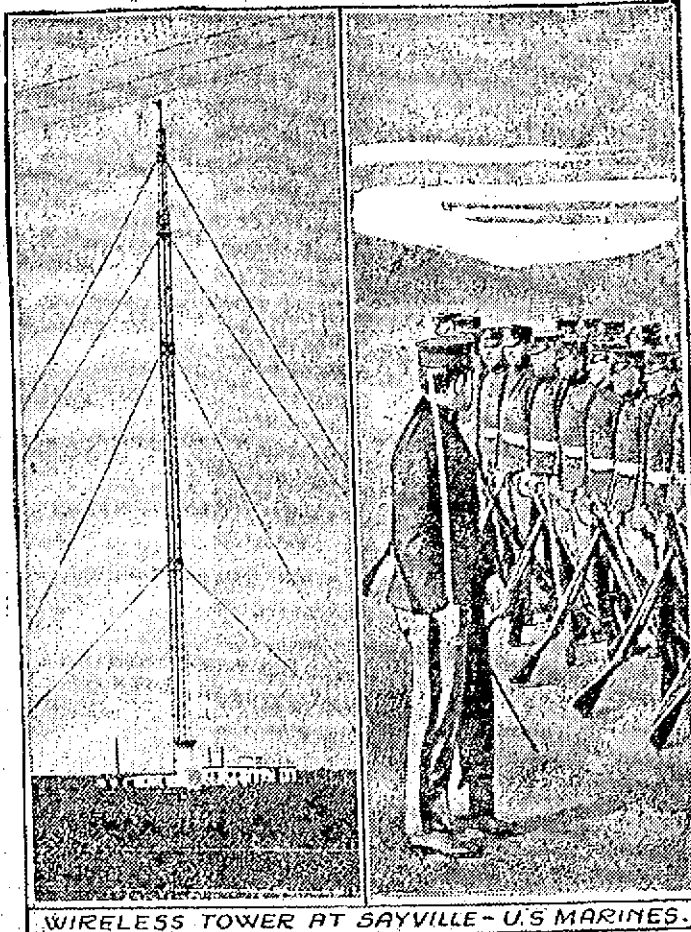
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WASHINGTON SENDS MARINES TO GUARD GERMAN WIRELESS



WIRELESS TOWER AT SAYVILLE - U.S. MARINES.

Federal, state and city authorities took precautions to guard points that might be attacked by German sympathizers in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Marines were sent from the Brooklyn navy yard and the League Island yard at Philadelphia to the wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, N. Y., by which the Germans in the United States maintain communication with the mother country. Secretary Daniels said in Washington that the marines were sent to the wireless plants to re-enforce the small guards already there and insure adequate protection. The German situation, he said, was not alone responsible, as the decision had been made some time ago, and no change in the present policy of wireless operation was contemplated.

THE LADIES' BATTLE

ANNUAL PLAY OF MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB SCORES GREAT SUCCESS AT COLONIAL HALL

The Middlesex Women's club closed its formal program for the season yesterday by presenting the play, "The Ladies' Battle" with seven young members of the club in the cast. The event attracted an unusually large audience and the beauty of the playlet and the excellence of the acting fully compensated all who attended. There was nothing of the amateur in the production; the lines were spoken with ease and assurance and each member of the cast gave an entirely satisfactory interpretation of the part. Moreover, the exquisite little story sustained its interest to the last and gave an opportunity for several effective scenes that would have done justice to noted professionals. Miss Edith C. Erskine attended to the details of the play and the members of the cast were coached by Mrs. R. E. Gullow, who has every reason to be proud of the result.

"The Ladies' Battle" is a French play, the scenes of which are laid in the Chateau of Countess D'Aureval after the time of the Empire, when royalty was restored. The air is full of plot and counter-plot and as always in French history the beauty and wit of women plays a leading part in politics. It was a time of exquisite dresses and gorgeous liveries, when ladies knew how to tread the mazes of the minute and to curtsy very low, and when gallant men were forever looking for romantic episodes in order to show their devotion to their beloved. Yesterday's play can surely be found in some perfumed book, with a faded blue leather cover embellished with gold scrolls and with a faded rose between the leaves. Let us open the clasp and look in!

Henri De Flavigneul, noble and handsome to be sure, is suspected of disloyalty to the king because in a trying moment he shouted "Vive l'Empereur!" He goes for protection to the chateau of Countess D'Aureval, a brilliant lady of thirty, who enrolls him among her domestics and gives him her liverly to wear. His lovely young niece, Leonie De Flavigneul, falls in love with him and he is smitten also. Then comes the terrible, relentless Baron De Montreichard, who suspects that Henri is in the chateau, and there follows a battle of wits between the countess and the baron in which the countess wins. The gracious lady is fighting a battle of wits with the baron, but alas! she discovers that there are battles in which wit and experience are less mighty than love and the bloom of youth. There is pathos in the play and tragedy, relieved by the comical Gustave De Grignon whose decision is delicious and who plays a great part in smoothing things out eventually.

Following is the cast: Baron De Montreichard, Miss M. B. Hill; Gustave De Grignon, Miss Ruth Sawyer; Henri De Flavigneul, Miss Helen B. Hill; Countess D'Aureval, Miss Helen B. Hill; Leonie De Flavigneul, Miss Helen B. Hill; Dragon, Miss Mary E. Reilly; Servant, Miss Alice Slickney.

Interest and sympathy of her audience. It seems too bad that Henri could not marry the two ladies, for the countess was deserving of him and unquestionably would have made him happy. Miss Mary E. Reilly was an artist and innocent Leonie in her white dress with the one pink rose and her saucy little curl. No wonder Henri loved her! If it were the Middlesex Men's club, there would have been lots of Henri, who also acted with an intelligent appreciation of her part, being throughout the sweet, confiding little creature who was such an effective foil for the clever countess. She was very lovely in asking advice from her rival and her terror at discovering that her husband almost betrayed her idol was worthy of a professional.

The baron was exceptionally well acted by Miss Marion M. Bill, who brought to the part a stately matter-of-fact nonchalance that showed complete mastery of the part. Miss Bill was a polished villain truly, but she managed to make her audience feel that she only did her duty. Her trapings were her well and she made the character live. Her magnanimity at the close was finely "put over" as they say in "the profession."

Gustave De Grignon—Miss Ruth Sawyer—was simply great in the comedy part. She could never quite make up her mind whether to follow her courageous mother or her prudent father and her—his—indiscretion was a source of continual laughter. The part was admirably played, voice and gestures carrying out the illusion perfectly, and everybody was glad that the poor fellow was not shot. "Dra-tion!" Kilpatrick spoke. Then she heeded to the soldiers' chorus in "Patience." Yet she scared Gustave and looked the part, which was the main thing. Miss Alice Slickney was a good servant with too little to do.

After the first act, Henri's selling of "I Know a Bank" where the Wild Thyme Garden was beautifully sung by Miss Mary Reilly and Mrs. Arthur by Spaulding, who sang out of sight, with Mr. Spaulding at the piano. It gave the appropriate Shakespearean touch to the occasion, and pictured life at the chateau in an intimate, convincing way.

PRIMARIES TODAY

Party Leaders Expect Light Vote in This State

BOSTON, April 23.—Party leaders were generally agreed in the expectation that a light vote would be cast in the presidential primaries in Massachusetts today. Great efforts to bring out the vote had been made, however, in the active campaigns of the two sets of candidates seeking to be selected delegates to the republican national convention. Although the statutes prohibit the mention of any presidential preference on the ballot, a declared intention of voting for Theodore Roosevelt. Their rivals have insisted that they would go to the Chicago convention, pledged to any candidate for president.

Both the Roosevelt and the unplugged aspirants for seats in the convention have conducted speaking tours of the state. They have also utilized

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LACE CURTAINS laundered; 35c pair. 27 Meadowcroft st.

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PIANO and furniture mover. Special attention to pianos moved through windows. Also storage. All jobs promptly attended to. Hugh McGrohan, 63 Bartlett st. or tel. 1818.

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CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, state roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3582-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 204 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

newspaper advertising and circular appeals, and the Roosevelt supporters sent by telegram to a large number of citizens a final plea for votes.

There were no contests in the democratic and prohibition parties. The democratic candidates are unanimously in favor of the renomination of President Wilson. The progressive party, because of the small vote cast in the state election last fall, was not entitled to participate in the primaries.

LIGHT VOTE IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—With contests in only a few districts and apparently little interest on the part of the voters, prospects are that only a light vote will be cast at Ohio's first presidential preference primaries which are being held today.

What interest there is centers in the opposition which has developed to Gov. Frank B. Willis and former Gov. James M. Cox, both candidates for delegates at large on the republican and democratic tickets respectively.

PRIMARIES IN NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—There are no contests for delegates at large on either the democratic or republican tickets in today's presidential primary election in New Jersey. The four candidates for the four delegates at large to the democratic national convention favor the renomination of President Wilson. The four candidates for delegates at large to the republican convention are unplugged.

REPUBLICANS ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING A "FILIBUSTER" TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Democratic leaders of the house who charge the republicans with conducting a "filibuster" to delay action on the administration legislative program, were determined today to put the state through without further delay with the aid of special rules.

This move was decided upon as a result of the success yesterday of Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, in preventing the army bill as amended by the senate from being sent to conference.

The house rules committee was prepared today to bring in a rule to discharge the military committee from further consideration of the bill and providing for the appointment of house conferees after debate on a motion to recommit. Debate was to be limited to one hour unless the republicans objected in case this side was to be given 20 minutes.

The republicans plan to take up immediately after the agricultural bill is out of the way, the Philippine, Porto Rican and shipping bills, under drastic rules limiting debate on each of the measures.

The Philippine bill will be the subject of a caucus of house democrats on a date yet to be decided upon.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles D. Whidden, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Charles D. Whidden, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. A15-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Sarah Catherine Scullion, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name may be changed to that of Sarah Catherine Clayton, for the reasons therein set forth.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why the same should not be granted.

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My wife, Clara LaMountain, having left my bed and board without just cause I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name after this date.

Signed, Joseph LaMountain, April 23, 1916. 10 Carmine St.

FOR SALE

GOOD GAS RANGE for sale at reasonable price. Call 76 E. Merrimack st.

1912 AUTO for sale; Pullman; new tires; just overhauled; make a fine truck; price \$200. Apply R. G. Howe, Valley Lake, Tel. 68.

MODEL 30 BUICK for sale; second time; will demonstrate. 14 Livingston st.

MARKET WAGON, 2-horse, for sale; also windmill, tower and pump. Harry J. Sheard, 335 Woburn st., So. Lowell. Tel. 194-M.

LAND—Rare bargains for cash; lots Nos. 75 and 76 Upham st., Lowell, Mass.; water and sewer; all clear. Apply owner, James A. Walker, 1227 Warren ave., Detroit, Mich.

PIANOS—Extra good bargains in pianos and player pianos. Music rolls free at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

TIRES—John V. Myers offers real bargains in factory-blenched tires. All sizes and makes. Free auto delivery. 104 So. Whipple st.

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TROOPS CALLED OUT

VALDE, Alaska, April 23.—Company A of the 14th U. S. Infantry stationed at Fort Liscomb, near here, has been ordered to Anchorage for patrol duty in connection with the strike of laborers employed in the construction of the government railroad.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, William Hedley Scullion, a minor, of Lowell, in said County, by Sarah C. Scullion, his mother and next friend, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of William Hedley Scullion, for the reasons therein set forth.

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VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS in every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

TO LET

TENEMENT to let; nice three rooms; 51 Chambers st. Inquire J. Chapel st.

HOUSE AND FARM to let; on trail; 141 Gorham st. Inquire J. Carpentino, 142 Gorham st.

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OFFICES—Whole of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

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MEN wanted to learn the leather cut stock trade. Experience unnecessary. Plenty of work all the time. We are not dependent on war orders. Apply ready for work to Gardner Heardsell Co., Nashua, N. H.

GARDEN HELP wanted. Apply 31 School st. Hugo Hill, Gardener.

MA wanted to trim linens by hand, men's shoes. Stover & Bean Co., Broad Bldg.

BOY wanted to work in bakery. Call 131 Gorham st.

RELIABLE GIRL to assist at all round work. 305 Summer st.

PAINT HAND wanted; good pay; no milking; steady. L. Gates, Westford, Mass.

BOY wanted; must be strong, active, honest; a young man as assistant to driver on laundry wagon. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

GIRLS wanted on mangle. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

KITCHEN WOMAN wanted at once. Apply New American Hotel.

DISH WASHER wanted at once. Apply Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

GIRLS wanted to operate power sewing machines. Apply to Knit Goods Dept., Tremont & Suffolk Mills.

FIXER wanted; experienced on power sewing machines. Apply to Mr. Pickering, Tremont & Suffolk Mills.

GIRL to work and do general housework wanted at 16 Talbot st.

THREE YOUNG MEN wanted for temporary collection service; salary and commission. Report at International Sales Co., 501 Sun Bldg., at 3 p. m., Saturday.

MEN, WOMEN WANTED—Government jobs \$75 to \$150 monthly now obtainable for list petitions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 187 O, Rochester, N. Y.

FEW BOYS wanted, 16 or 17 years of age. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, Warren st.

GIRL, experienced, for general housework wanted. Good wages. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED

Six laborers at No. Billerica Depot, Wednesday morning.

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THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Wednesday; continued cool.

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FUNSTON AND SCOTT CONFER WITH OBREGON

United States Army Officers to Meet Carranza Minister of War at Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the Mexican de facto government, departed from San Luis Potosi today for Juarez for his conference with Generals Scott and Funston of the United States army, according to a despatch received from him today by Gen. Gar-

via, commander of the Juarez garrison.
DE FACTO GOVERNMENT
PREPARED TO COPE WITH VILLA
EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Assurances that the de facto government of Mexico is prepared to cope with Villa are being given by Gen. Garvia, commander of the Juarez garrison.
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TWELVE PERSONS KILLED INCLUDING FIVE SOLDIERS

Evidence of Plot Against Government Probably Part of Casement Conspiracy Under German Auspices—Five Soldiers Killed—The Announcement in Parliament

The reported rising in Dublin, in which twelve were killed is regarded as part of the Sir Roger Casement plot, carried out under German auspices and with German assistance. Since the opening of the war he has been planning a revolt in Ireland and though very little evidence of disaffection has appeared on the surface. The projected rising coming at the same time that Sir Roger Casement was captured while trying to land arms from a German vessel shows that he was the instigator of the so-called revolt. As a reward was offered for his head he is not likely to meet much clemency, owing to the outbreak in Dublin. It would appear from the dispatches that German submarines must have cut some of the cables to Ireland.
An account of the capture of Sir Roger Casement will be found on the last page.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, April 25, 3.25 p. m.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons today that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the

Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand, although communication was exceedingly difficult. He was not able to give any further particulars. But the house, he continued, might take it from him that the situation was well in hand.

The chief secretary for Ireland stated that he could not give the names. Speaking from the information he had received, he could say that 12 lives had been lost. Communication with Dublin, he said, still was very difficult.

At 7 o'clock last night, Mr. Birrell said, four or five different parts of Dublin were in possession of the rebels but he said they did not control the whole place.
Mr. Birrell made his announcement in reply to a question by Mr. Craig, immediately after the assembling of the house. He said the post-office had been forcibly taken possession of and that telegraphic communication had been cut.

were in possession of four or five different parts of the city of Dublin. Five soldiers, he said, had been killed.

BIRRELL VISITS ASQUITH

LONDON, April 25.—Immediately upon the return to London this morning of Premier Asquith from his Easter outing, Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland called upon him.

THE ARMY BILL

House Passes Rule for Immediate Sending of Bill to Conference

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house today passed the special rule providing for the immediate sending of the army bill to conference.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Council Approves Revised Contract With Architect Rourke—Engineer for New Bridge

Another step forward in the propositions confronting the municipal council was taken today when the council approved a revised contract with Architect Henry L. Rourke in connection with the new high school and made its selection of a consulting engineer for the Pawtucketville bridge. Two proposals were received for street lighting and were taken under consideration. Commissioner Donnelly was authorized to engage an architect to prepare plans for the proposed addition to the Pawtucketville grammar school. A new

regulation, forbidding Lawrence and Lowell jitneys to occupy any position within 50 feet of the edge of Bridge streets without the sanction of the municipal council, was acted upon. A far contract was held up, much to the disgust of Commissioner Morse, and a big raft of minor business was transacted.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a new location in Middlesex street between Canton and Stevens streets was slated for a hearing on Tuesday, May 3. Petition Continued to page four

THE PRIMARIES KILLED BY ENGINE

Tyngsboro First Town to Report—Pledged Delegates Lead

BOSTON, April 25.—The town of Tyngsboro, the first to report in the presidential primaries today, voted as follows:
Cushing 14, Bird 16, Gardner 15, Washburn 11, McCall 12, Lodge 12, Weeks 10, and Crane 10.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

BOSTON AND MAINE CASE GIVEN TO JURY—COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL TOMORROW

The case of Crossland vs. Boston & Maine was resumed before Judge Bell in the civil session of superior court at 10 o'clock this morning. The plaintiff seeks to recover for injuries received July 17, 1914, while he was employed at the Billerica car shops when he was crushed between two tenders. Before the accident Crossland gave much promise of becoming a clever athlete, but his foot was so badly crushed that he will be lame permanently. Suit is brought for \$10,000. Several witnesses were examined during the morning and at noon Judge Bell gave the case to the jury. Jackson Palmer represented the plaintiff and Trull & Weir, the railroad.
Court adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow morning when a second verdict in the above case will be brought in.

R.R. Watchman Stepped Into Path of Locomotive at Brockton

BROCKTON, April 25.—Dismembered by a heavy fog, Alvin E. Rich, 51, watchman at the Campello roundhouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad stepped into the path of a switching engine near the roundhouse today and was instantly killed.

SECRET SESSION

Crowded House Drawn to Westminster Palace—Parliament in Session

LONDON, April 25.—The most crowded house since the war began was drawn to Westminster palace today by the excitement attending the secret session of parliament, coupled with the news of various stirring incidents. At the closed session the members of parliament were to receive confidential information regarding the number of men who have enlisted, in accordance with the compromise reached in the ministerial crisis over recruiting last week.
That the interest was not confined to the members of parliament was shown by the large crowd which assembled to watch the arrival of the ministers and members.

In the house of commons little attention was paid to questions. After Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, had made his statement in regard to the disturbances in Dublin, Premier Asquith made a motion for a secret session which was carried.

Today's session was the first secret meeting of parliament during the war. In the house of lords, the only procedure was to give notice that no one except members would be permitted in the chamber. Traditional customs were followed in the house of commons which was open as usual to attaches, representatives of the press and spectators until the end of the question period. At that time Premier Asquith observed the ancient practice of taking notice that strangers were present. The question was put that strangers must be ordered to withdraw, which does not permit of debate or amendment.

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NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA

German Cruisers Bombard Lowestoft, Killing Five Persons—Driven Off by British Fleet—Two Warships Hit—British Inflict Enormous Damage at Zeebrugge—Zeppelins Dropped 70 Bombs on England—The Bulgarian Casualties 137,000

A German cruiser squadron raided Lowestoft, on the English east coast, this morning. The warships remained in the vicinity for about 20 minutes, getting away clear after bombarding the shore and landed hits on two British light cruisers and a destroyer which engaged them.

Four Persons Killed

According to the British official statement on the raid the material damage was probably insignificant. The casualties reported are two men, one woman and a child killed. The British warships that were struck by German shells were not sunk, the press bureau announcement declares.

Bombarded by Germans

The Germans, after heavily bombarding the position, drove home three successive assaults last night in the region of Dead Man's hill, northwest of Verdun. The complete repulse of the first two attacks is claimed by Paris, which declares that the third attack, although assisted by the use

of gas also broke down, the Germans suffering severe losses in their sustained but fruitless effort to advance.

German Attack Failed

Further to the west of the line another German effort in an attempt to carry an advanced post at the Avocourt redoubt also resulted in failure.

Bombardment of Dunkirk

The German bombardment of Dunkirk was resumed this morning six bombs being dropped. A woman was killed and three men wounded.

More Russians in France

Russia has sent additional troops to the western front. Another contingent arrived at Marseilles this morning.

Lost Along Tigris

Constantinople reports virtual cessation along the Tigris, following the defeat of the latest British attempt to advance toward Kut-el-Amara. The

flood conditions along the river prevented pursuit of the British, the war office announces.

British Raid in Egypt

A raid by eight British aeroplanes on a hostile camp at Quatia, in Egypt, near the Suez canal, is announced by the British authorities who declare that the camp was destroyed and that the hostile forces apparently began to withdraw from the district.

Bulgarian Casualties

Bulgaria has lost 37,000 men killed and 50,000 wounded or captured in her war operations, according to Bulgarian newspaper estimates.

British Ship Sunk

Sinking of the British steamer Ross, of 2666 tons, is announced from London.

Zeppelins Dropped 70 Bombs

Last night's air raid over the coast of Norfolk and Suffolk, England, were carried out by four or five Zeppelins, which dropped some 70 bombs. That one man was seriously injured is the

70 BOMBS DROPPED BY ZEPPELINS IN LAST NIGHT'S RAID OVER ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, April 25, 3.30 p. m.—Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's Zeppelin raid. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins, the official press bureau says took part in the raid.

The official statement says: "Last night's air raid over the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts appears to have been carried out by four or five Zeppelins, only two of which made a serious attempt to penetrate inland."

About seventy bombs appear to have been dropped. One man is reported seriously injured. No further details of casualties are available.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP ROSS SUNK—ELEVEN MEMBERS OF CREW SAVED

LONDON, April 25.—The British steamship Ross, 2666 tons gross and owned at Cardiff, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

GERMAN AEROPLANES AGAIN AT TACK ENTHRENCHED CAMP OF ALLIES AT SALONIKI

PARIS, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the entente allies at Saloniki, according to a Havas despatch from Saloniki today, the airmen flying over the camp from all directions and dropping bombs at various points. Little damage was done by the raiders, according to the despatch.

Aside from this aerial activity there was calm along the front. The text of the announcement follows:

To the west of the river Meuse yesterday evening German forces, after a violent bombardment, attacked on several different occasions our new positions in the region of Dead Man's hill. The first two assaults having failed completely, the enemy started their third attack with the employment of flaming liquids. Checked by our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry, the Germans were compelled to return to their lines after having suffered important losses.

There has been great activity on the part of the artillery in the region of Avocourt. Some time during the night the enemy endeavored but without success, to occupy our advanced posts of the Avocourt redoubt.

East of the river Meuse there has been a fairly spirited bombardment of our first and second lines. In the forest of Apremont, there has been fighting.

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THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS HIT—FOUR PERSONS KILLED—SAYS LONDON

LONDON, April 25, 1.45 p. m.—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft today.

Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement.

"At about 1.30 o'clock this morning, the German battle cruiser, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it and in about 30 minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers."

"On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage, seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit but none was sunk."

Lowestoft is on the North sea coast, about 100 miles to the northeast of London. It is almost opposite The Hague.

On previous occasions day-time air attacks on the English coast have been made by German warships. The most important raid was made on Dec. 16, 1914. The towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, about 150 miles north of Lowestoft, were bombarded and about 130 persons were killed. Aided by fog the German vessels escaped.

On Jan. 24, 1915, a further attempt of the kind was made but the German squadron was met off Dogger bank by the British battle cruiser squadron under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty. On being sighted the Germans made a dash home at high speed. Their rear ship, the Blücher, was sunk and two other cruisers were set on fire and damaged.

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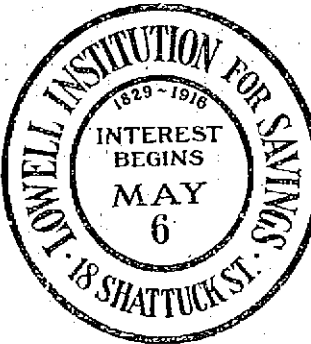
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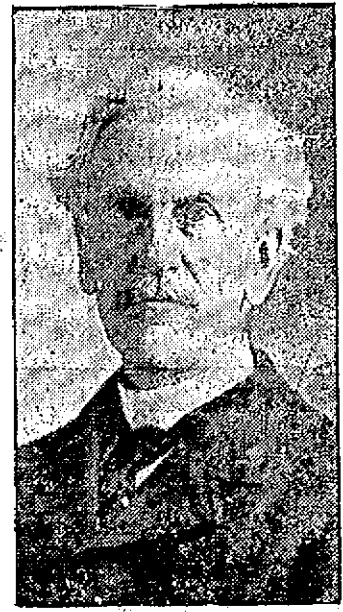
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50th Anniversary of Kilwinning Lodge Observed—S. W. Stevens Honored as Charter Member

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the constitution of Kilwinning lodge, A. F. & A. M., members, their wives and lady friends, and guests last evening assembled in Masonic temple in Merrimack street where a splendid and appropriate program was presented. The program which began at 8 o'clock and continued until a late hour consisted of a reception, anniversary exercises, a banquet, speeches and musical selections.

One of the most pleasing numbers on the program, especially to the older members, was the historical address on Kilwinning lodge given by Right Worshipful Solon W. Stevens, a charter member and the oldest living past master of the lodge. Following his delightful review of the progress of Kilwinning lodge, Mr. Stevens presented the veteran's medal of the grand lodge by Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Mr. Johnson paid a high tribute to Mr. Stevens' long service in the Masonic lodge.

The reception lasted from 8 o'clock to 5:30, with the following in the receiving line: Right Worshipful Harry A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, Brother Charles E. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke and Brother Harry L. Parkhurst and Mrs. Parkhurst.

During the reception the following selections were rendered by the Boston Philharmonic orchestra: March from SuiteLachner Adagio, from the Opera "Arlesienne, Bizet SerenadeSchubert IntermezzoMascagni Clayton R. Kimball, Organist.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., the chaplain, gave the invocation after which an address of welcome was delivered by the worshipful master, Harry A. Thompson and Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts responded. Several selections by the Copley male quartet of Boston were given. The history of the lodge by Right Worshipful Solon W. Stevens followed and then the benediction was pronounced by the associate chaplain, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

Headed by the marshal, Brother Frank B. Kenney, the members and guests marched to the beautifully decorated banquet hall where an excellent dinner was served with the orchestra playing popular songs. Worshipful Master Thompson acted as master of ceremonies and called upon the following speakers: Most Worshipful Grand Master Johnson, Right Worshipful Rev. Josiah L. Seward of Keene, N. H., and Brother Rev. William Porter Niles of Nashua, N. H., who addressed the members upon matters pertaining to Freemasonry in general and Kilwinning lodge in particular.

The speeches were preceded and followed by songs by the Copley male quartet, after which the following program was given by Miss Myrna Sharlow, soprano, a former member of the Boston Opera Co.: Norwegian Skee Song, Clough-Leigher Zuni Indian SongTroyer Oh No, John, NoSharpe Bird Song from Pagliacci, Leoncavallo La Miti (Victrola Popular), Leroux Madame Butterfly, (Victrola Obligato) Puccini.

She was assisted by Miss Hildegarde Nash, violinist, who also played the following numbers: BerceuseTor-Aulin AdorationBorowski OrientaleCul Hungarian DancesBrahms-Joachim The exercises concluded with the members and their guests singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The invited guests present were as follows: Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, grand master, Right Wor. Rev. Josiah L. Seward, Bro. Rev. William Porter Niles and Mrs. Niles; Bro. Benjamin W. Clements, D.D.G.M., and Mrs. Clements; Bro. Arthur D. Prince, grand high priest of the Massachusetts grand chapter of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Prince; Bro. Harry G. Pollard of Ancient York lodge, grand junior warden of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Miss Packer, Wor. Charles H. Clogston, master of Ancient York lodge and Mrs. Clogston; Wor. Harwood L. Wright, master of William North lodge; Bro. Edson K. Humphrey, senior warden of Penitentiary lodge; also Bro. Charles A. Kendall, and Bro. Albert O. Davidson, who, with R. Wor. Bro. Stevens are the only living charter members of the lodge.

The committee on arrangements were the following past masters of Kilwinning lodge: R. Wor. Frank L. Weaver, chairman; Wor. Arthur J. Murkland, secretary; R. Wor. Solon W. Stevens, Wor. Stephen G. Bailey, Wor. Charles F. Young, Wor. Walter Coburn, Wor. George F. Lawton, R. Wor. Frank K. Stearns, Wor. Joseph Miller, Wor. James F. Savage, Wor. William B. Jackson, Wor. Geo. H. Taylor, Wor. William M. Jones, Wor. Charles E. Bartlett, Wor. Murray H. Frank, Wor. Donald J. Cameron. The present organization is: Wor. Harry A. Thompson, master; Bro. Charles E. Cooke, senior warden; Bro. Harry L. Parkhurst, junior warden; Wor. Arthur J. Murkland, treasurer; Bro. Wallace P. Butterfield, secretary; Bro. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, chaplain; Bro. Rev. Appleton Grannis, associate chaplain; Bro. Frank B. Kenney, marshal; Bro. Perry D. Thompson, senior deacon; Bro. Alvah H. Weaver, junior deacon; Bro. William A. Jamison, senior steward; Bro. Harry C. Briggs, junior steward; Bro. John C. Leggat, inside sentinel; R. Wor. Frank R. Stearns, tyler.

The names of the deceased past masters of Kilwinning lodge are: M. Wor. William S. Gardner, Wor. Jonathan P. Folson, Wor. Hecue W. Ford, Wor. Edward Hastings, Wor. Edwin H. Lord, R. Wor. William Salmon, Wor. Herman J. Smith, Wor. Frederick W. Way, R. Wor. Horace S. Bacon, Wor. LeDoll E. Kimball. The honorary members of Kilwinning lodge are: M. Wor. Melvin M. Johnson, R. Wor. Rev. Josiah L. Seward, R. Wor. Arthur J. Pollard, Past Master by Affiliation R. Wor. Edwin G. Morrison.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 MEET WASHINGTON, April 25.—The National Society, United Daughters of 1812 met in annual convention here today. Today's sessions were given over to the presentation of reports of officers and routine business. Election of officers and a reception by President and Mrs. Wilson will be features tomorrow.



A MEETING OF ALLIES' LEADERS IN PARIS

The picture reproduced herewith shows the meeting in Paris of the heads and other leaders of the allies' governments in order to discuss concerted measures for carrying on the war. Prior to adjournment they adopted a resolution which affirmed "the complete community of views and solidarity of the allies, guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause." From left to right the men in the picture are General Jacques Jansky, Russia; Ambassador Tittoni, Italy; General Cadorna, Italy; Leon Bourgeois, France; Signor Salandra, Italy; Aristide Briand, premier of France; M. Broquière, premier of Belgium; M. Pachitch, premier of Serbia; Herbert H. Asquith, prime minister of Great Britain.

CONFER WITH OREGON

Mexico is prepared to cope with Villa bands in northern Chihuahua, are expected to be made by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the Carranza government, at his coming conference here with Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army. Gen. Obregon, it was learned in Mexican official circles here today, will reveal his plans for policing the northern Mexican country in detail, with the hope that they will prove acceptable to General Scott. Should the plans be deemed adequate by Gen. Scott, who will report to Washington, the de facto government will again renew its request of the American government that its troops be withdrawn from Mexico.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN FOR WEEKS

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—That several weeks will elapse before the troops are withdrawn from Mexico appears evident from the amount of food and forage sent south from Columbus. Supplies sufficient to last from 30 to 45 days now are at the front. General Pershing also has received sufficient clothing and shoes to completely re-outfit his men.

INTEREST IN GEN. SCOTT

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Interest in the entire Mexican situation had narrowed down today to the forthcoming conference between Gen. Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army. With the American expeditionary force practically concentrated at two isolated points, near Namiqualpa and at Colonia Dublan, where it is marking time pending the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Gen. Carranza, the pursuit of Villa has ceased to be a main factor.

It was only seven months ago that Gen. Scott came to this city to meet Villa, now a fugitive, then the possible "coming man" of Mexico. In Obregon he will meet a very different type of man, according to those who know Carranza's minister of war. Obregon is described as one of the ablest men in Mexico. He is said to be an accomplished diplomat, with a real grasp of international affairs. His reputation as a soldier is high and he is credited by his friends, among whom are many Americans, with being very influential in the affairs of the de facto government.

It is not expected here that the conference can take place before a week at least. The Mexican Central railroad which runs direct from the capital to Juarez has been completely wrecked between Aguas Calientes and Torreon. This means a trip of anywhere from five to eight days.

Every report from the interior during the last few days indicates that absolute quiet prevails in the territory through which the American troops are struggling. The Mexicans, like the Americans, appear to be waiting for the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations.

Americans arriving here from the Parral district attribute the recent attack on American soldiers at Parral to the desire of a Mexican girl for revenge on Mayor Jose de Luz Herrera. The girl's brother was shot and

KILLED BY THE LATE MONCLAVA HERRERA

son of Mayor Herrera, more than a year ago. Since then she is said to have nursed the idea of revenge against the Herrera family. When American troops appeared in Parral her chance came. She is said to have appeared in the plaza and to have incited the Mexicans to make the attack on the "gringos." According to the story told here, the girl carried a rifle and herself fired on the Americans. Mayor Herrera, with his son, General Luis Herrera, who has arrived at Parral from Chihuahua with a detachment of cavalry, reported to number 800, is making every effort to control the Villa sympathizers. Many arrests are reported to have been made.

OFFICIAL ATTENTION FOCUSED ON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Official attention today was focussed on a conference regarding the Mexican situation to be held within the next few days, probably at Juarez, between Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government of Mexico. Upon its outcome probably will depend further steps in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the American and Mexican governments.

Arrangements for the meeting between the two men were made late yesterday immediately after Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, had notified Secretary Lansing that Gen. Carranza had agreed to a conference.

Gen. Scott, a skilled diplomat, is regarded as well qualified for the task to which he has been assigned. He is fully acquainted with the views and attitude of the Washington government regarding the whole Mexican problem.

Pending the outcome of the conference, Gen. Funston will put into effect plans for the re-disposition of the American troops in Mexico so as to safeguard the position of his forces. Advice to the Mexican embassy today said that Obregon left Mexico City Sunday night and predictions were made that his special train would make much better speed to the border than regular trains which take about five days.

Embassy officials said it was possible Obregon might stop at Chihuahua to get in personal touch with the situation and to receive any available information as to Villa's hiding place. Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, captured by Carranza troops is a prisoner at Chihuahua.

Neither the war nor the state department had any advice as to when Obregon would reach the border. It was believed here the conference would be completed in El Paso, unless Gen. Obregon preferred Laredo as being closer to San Antonio.

Indications that the re-disposition of Gen. Pershing's forces authorized by President Wilson is already under way came today from Gen. Funston.

Although not fully advised as to Gen. Funston's plans, war department officials said the re-disposition might include retirement to the Casas Grandes section and felt certain the Mormon colony near Colonia Dublan would be held within the reformed United States line.

The re-disposition has supplies sufficient to remain in Mexico a month or more, officials said today. American Consul Letcner at Chihuahua has telegraphed the state department that he is "highly informed" that Villa had been reported sixty miles south of Saltillo.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

The British flagship Lion was disabled by a shot in one of her feed tanks and was towed home. The first German naval raid on the British coast was made on Nov. 3, 1914. Three battle cruisers, the Seydlitz, Moltke and von der Tann, the armored cruisers Bluecher and York and the protected cruisers Kolberg, Graudenz and Strassburg, left port on the evening of November 2, and at dawn appeared off Yarmouth. They bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft for about 20 minutes and then returned. A British submarine—the D-5—attempted to pursue the Germans but struck a mine and sank. The York also struck a mine and went down with 300 men.

The raid on Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby was the most important of these ventures. The German cruisers poured a hail of shells into the towns for an hour and a half and in addition to the large number killed, 200 or more persons were wounded. Lowestoft, now raided for the second time by warships, is the most easterly town in England, an important fishing station and a fashionable seashore resort. Its population is about 30,000. This town has been attacked on several occasions by German aircraft.

GERMAN ATTACKS BROKE DOWN WITH HEAVY LOSSES—AIR RAID ON DUNKIRK

PARIS, April 25, 12:01 p. m.—Three successive attacks were made by the Germans last night on the new French position in the region of Dead Man's hill, on the Verdun front. The war office's announcement of this afternoon says the first two assaults failed completely and that the third attack, although assisted by the use of gas, also broke down. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

Six bombs were dropped on Dunkirk this morning. A woman was killed and three men were wounded. German troops also attempted last night to carry an advanced post at the redoubt of Avesout, but were unable to achieve their object.

On the Verdun front east of the Meuse there was less activity. Fighting with grenades occurred this morning in Apremont forest.

LARGE GERMAN POWDER FACTORY AT DIEDEGHATCH BLOWN UP—MANY KILLED

ATHENS, via Paris, April 25.—A large German powder factory at Diedegatch has blown up, says a despatch from Saloniki. The explosion killed a large number of persons, among them a grandson of Premier Radolavoff of Bulgaria.

CASUALTIES IN BULGARIAN ARMY ESTIMATED AT 137,000

ATHENS, via Paris, April 25.—The losses by the Bulgarian army during the war are estimated by Bulgarian newspapers here to amount to 57,000 killed and 80,000 wounded or missing.

CONSTANTINOPLE ANNOUNCES SUCCESS FOR TURKS ALONG TIGRIS

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, April 25.—The official communication issued here Monday night says: "Iraq front: Owing to the rising of the Tigris at some points we were unable to pursue the enemy who were beaten Saturday. The enemy yesterday ineffectively bombarded our positions near Felahie. "Some of our troops attacked soldiers of the enemy armed with hand grenades who approached our positions near Betsee on the right bank of the Tigris and killed them with grenades. "Near Kut-el-Amara some of the inhabitants swam across the river and took refuge among us."

BRITISH WARSHIPS ATTACK GERMAN POSITIONS ON BELGIAN COAST

LONDON, April 25, 1:26 p. m.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war. The despatch says the following message has been received in Amsterdam from Flushing: "Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels, yesterday bombarded Zeebrugge

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and the German batteries off Heyst. Blankenbergh and Knocke. The bombardment was one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war, and also the longest duration.

The damage done at Zeebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk.

"British air craft also threw bombs on German batteries."

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ARRIVES IN MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, April 25.—Another contingent of Russian troops arrived here this morning.

The first force of Russians arrived at Marseilles on Thursday of last week and on Saturday passed through Lyons on the way northward, presumably for service with the French troops at the front. The number of men in the expedition was not disclosed although the Russian contingent was described as a "strong force."

It was intimated in despatches from Marseilles that possibly a quarter of a million men would be sent this spring from Russia to France, as Russia has more men under training than she can use on her fighting lines and it is easier to equip them in France than in Russia.

The Russians were received with all military honors and debarked amid enthusiastic cheers.

The contingent arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, its coming being greeted by the flying of flags and blowing of whistles from the craft of many nations in the harbor and by a large crowd massed on the quay, from which all merchandise had been removed in preparation for the arrival of the troops. A regiment of Hussars provided a military guard of honor.

General Minnissier, the governor of Marseilles, accompanied by his staff, welcomed the commander of the Russian force.

The Russian troops assembled on the docks replied to the greeting from the shore and harbor with hearty cheers. The debarkation was immediately begun, the crowd continuously

HEAVY FIGHTING FOR POSITIONS NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

BERLIN, April 25, via London, 2:58 p. m.—Heavy fighting has been in progress for positions near Dead Man's hill, northeast of Verdun, the war office announced today. The French advanced in waves against the German trenches, but were driven back under the infantry fire.

The text of the official statement follows: "Western front: There has been very lively activity by the artillery and aviators on both sides. "West of the Meuse hand grenade attacks developed during the night northeast of Avocourt. "An attack delivered in several waves against our trenches east of Dead Man's hill broke down under our infantry fire."

BRITISH AIR RAID ON HOSTILE CAMP AT QUATIA, EGYPT

LONDON, April 25, 2:20 p. m.—Eight British aeroplanes bombarded the hostile camp at Quatia, in Egypt, near the Suez canal, it was announced officially today. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported, apparently began to withdraw from that district.

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MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY PARTY

HEIR TO \$100,000,000, BUT HE TAKES CHANCES WITH HIS LIFE

Successful Affair Held In Associate Hall Last Evening

Costume March Was Feature—Concert and Dancing Enjoyed

Rarely has a more brilliant scene been witnessed in Associate hall than that presented at the annual Easter Monday concert and character party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening. This event has always been one of the leading social affairs of the year and coming just after the Lenten season it brought together an assemblage that taxed the capacity of the hall.

The Mathews have held numerous social affairs, since their organization 35 years ago, but never in the history of the society has there been a more successful or enjoyable affair conducted than that of last evening. Every detail was carried out in a most satisfactory manner and all those who had any hand in arranging for the party are entitled to congratulations for making this year's affair the "best ever."

The program was varied, but there was just enough to please the most exacting, and when the last waltz was over, the officers and their committees were warmly praised for the good time provided.

The concert numbers came first, and after a pleasing selection by Broderick's novelty orchestra, Mr. Ruel Leclair sang a solo. The other concert numbers were, solo, Miss Elizabeth Birmingham; solo, J. Warren Kane; solo, Miss Sadie Kenney; selection, "National Emblem," orchestra.

The principal feature and the one that attracted the greatest attention, was the grand march which was started shortly after 9 o'clock. There were 50 couples in line and the costumes were varied and unique. Expensive prizes had been offered for the winners and this proved an incentive for all to strive for the coveted trophies. Practically every nationality and character ever portrayed was represented. The march was led by the Director Frank J. Lincoln and his sister, Miss Mabel Lincoln, and it proved one of the prettiest ever seen in Associate hall. The one hundred people moving around the hall, to the sweet strains of the orchestra presented a most beautiful picture. After marching through the hall in two rows and fours, the participants went through a series of serpentine evolutions that were greeted with tumultuous applause.

To John W. Sharkey, who directed the march, is due considerable credit for the remarkably clever manner in which it was executed. After completing the march all repaired to the sides of the hall, and lined up for inspection by the judges, Dennis J. Murphy, Henry P. Carr and William H. Sullivan. The task of selecting the winners was a most difficult one, but after careful consideration the awards were announced as follows:

Best dressed lady, Miss Cora Barrows; best dressed gentleman, Arthur Flaherty; unique costume worn by a lady, won by Miss Catherine McAleer; unique costume worn by a gentleman, won by Martin Dacey; funniest lady's costume, Mrs. Mary Marlow; funniest gentleman's costume, James O'Neil.

Mayor O'Donnell made the announcements and presented the prizes. In doing so, His Honor congratulated the participants, the officers and the society, for arranging and carrying out such a splendid party.

General dancing to music by Broderick's orchestra, was enjoyed during the latter part of the night. The officers responsible for the success of the affair were as follows:

General manager, William H. Carey; assistant general manager, John Lincoln; floor director, Frank J. Lincoln; assistant floor directors, Arthur M. Flaherty, Hugh Donnelly; chief aids, Patrick Kane, Edward T. Draper; aids, Bernard A. Connors, Walter T. Powers, James P. O'Neil, John Spillane, J. Warren Kane, P. Joseph Fallon, John A. O'Neil, Fred T. Brown, Walter M. Quinn, Daniel Sullivan, James Sloane, J. Frank Sullivan, John J. Hickey, William J. Furey, William E. Cummings, Walter F. Roberts, Joseph Finnegan, John J. Sullivan, John P. Sheehan, George Bowers, John E. Boyle, John J. Townsend; treasurer, Thomas J. Durkin.

It was announced that the local Mathews would leave at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening and take a special car for North Andover, to be entertained by the Mathew Total Abstinence society of that town.

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most of this people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" element of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as food that will produce these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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Miss Crystal Eastman, who was a member of the Ford peace party, was the only woman appointed by Gov. Hughes as a member of the New York Employers' Liability committee.



FRANK J. LINCOLN
Floor Director



HARRY S. HARKNESS

It has just been determined that James Vernon Harkness, third vice president of the Standard Oil company and second largest stockholder in the concern, who died in California on Jan. 17, 1915, left an estate estimated at more than \$100,000,000. The bulk of his property will go to his son, Harry S. Harkness, and his daughters, Mrs. Lila H. Edwards of Pittsburg and Mrs. Myrtle K. Macomber of Palmdale, near Hollister, Cal. Harry S. Harkness is the leading amateur automobile racer of America and is famed for his daring driving. He takes chances with his life and limb with the best of the professional racers.

ELECTION TODAY

Polls Opened at Noon and Will Close at 9 O'Clock.

The presidential primaries are on today. The polls opened at the noon hour and will close at 9 p. m. The democrats, of course, will have no interest in the primary so far as their own party is concerned for the contest is confined to the republicans, but that doesn't mean that the democrats will not have a finger in the pie, for they are taking a lively interest in the pledged and unpledged delegates. There's a man or two in the list of pledged delegates that not a few democrats have been waiting to take a swing at, and today's the day.

The pledged delegates did not show in the open last night, but the unpledged delegates made a real finish, speaking outdoors and in. Messrs. John M. Cole, Frank E. Dunbar and Herbert E. Fletcher, held good crowds at the city hall steps and Tower's corner despite the very unfavorable attitude of the weather clerk. They did not make very long speeches, but they had some pep in 'em.

They told their auditors that Messrs. Cushing and Gardner were responsible for the primary contest in this state. Mr. Dunbar explained Col. Roosevelt's attitude when Gardner and Cushing went to New York to plead with him to allow his name on the ballot. Dunbar said that Gardner and Cushing hatched the scheme, while Roosevelt, hatched the water, on his way from New York to the West Indies. It was at Trinidad that he got an inkling of what was taking place and he immediately wired the New York papers to the effect that his name appear on the ticket and that none but unpledged delegates should go to the convention at Chicago; a statement which he reiterated after his return to New York.

"These men, Gardner and Cushing," said Mr. Dunbar, "are the scoundrels who, as a matter of fact, they are doing the very thing Col. Roosevelt doesn't want them to do, for he said that all delegates should go to the convention and be hampered and unpledged."

A generous sprinkling of democrats in the crowd and they cheered Mr. Dunbar every time he took a whack at Cushing. It was a bully good fun, even if it was a bad night. Mr. Dunbar also explained the ballot in great detail. He had a copy of the ballot with him and the democrats to vote for the unpledged delegates, but he did call attention to the fact that there wasn't any need of voting the democratic ticket for they could win either way. He said that the democrats knew all about that and it was plain to be seen that they were interested in the scrap in the other house and despite all that has been said to the contrary, it wouldn't be a very great surprise if a fairly large vote had been cast in Lowell, for there is no getting away from the fact that the democrats are interested in the republican bout.

Mr. Cole declared last night that if elected and sent to Chicago he would assist in nominating a republican or somebody else. He allowed that there is lots of presidential timber in the republican party and he's willing to put his cross of approval on the piece believed by the majority to be the best and strongest. "Personal" motives about the "salad," there was little. They certainly looked like small potatoes in politics when Johnnie C. got through with them. When Gussie hears about it he will probably issue another challenge. Well, anyway, it was a lively evening and a funny time.

One fellow in the crowd asked what

Dan Cosgrove was doing in the republican caucus and another said Dan was an old time hurrler and couldn't resist the temptation to jump a fence. Another fellow threw a bomb at Fred Lewis and still another presaged a big fight between Cosgrove and Lewis for the postmastership in Lowell in the event of Roosevelt's election.

Mr. Fletcher of Westford drove home a good many points in his speeches last evening and the crowd was with him. Mr. Fletcher has the reputation of being a good labor man. He operates immense granite works and when other granite workers were having all kinds of trouble everything was going along fine and dandy in the Fletcher quarries. There was a reason. Mr. Fletcher said that when he notices any signs of discontent he simply calls his men together and talks matters over with them. "They believe in me and I believe in them and in that way we get along just fine," he said.

In view of the big field covered by the fifth district and the polling places, in most instances open until 9 o'clock, it is believed the totals of today's vote will not be known until early tomorrow morning. The district includes the following cities and towns: Acton, Andover, Ayer, Bedford, Berlin, Billerica, Bolton, Boxboro, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Hudson, Littleton, Littleton, Lowell, Maynard, Methuen, Northboro, Pepperell, Reading, Shirley, Stow, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford, Wilmington and Woburn.

PRESIDENT OFF TO VOTE
WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Wilson left at 8 o'clock this morning for Princeton, N. J., to cast his vote in the state presidential primary.

During the day Mr. Wilson will participate in a ceremony of planting a tree to mark the route of the Lincoln highway through Princeton.

The president, who was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, will return to Washington early tonight.

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I am pleased to testify to the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which I had occasion to use seven years ago for kidney trouble. My general health was good, caused from chills and fever and drinking impure water. I felt all tired out, felt so badly at times when I would lie down I could scarcely get up. A friend recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I got a fifty-cent bottle and took it. It did me so much good that I bought six bottles and gave them before the six bottles were half gone I felt as well as I ever felt in my life, and after taking the remainder of the six bottles, I discontinued the use of Swamp-Root and have had no occasion to take any medicine for kidney trouble since that was seven years ago. I have been suffering as I did will give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a fair trial, for I feel sure they will derive great help from its use.

Yours truly,
MRS. T. Z. MCCARTHY,
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Paris, Texas,
Lamar County.

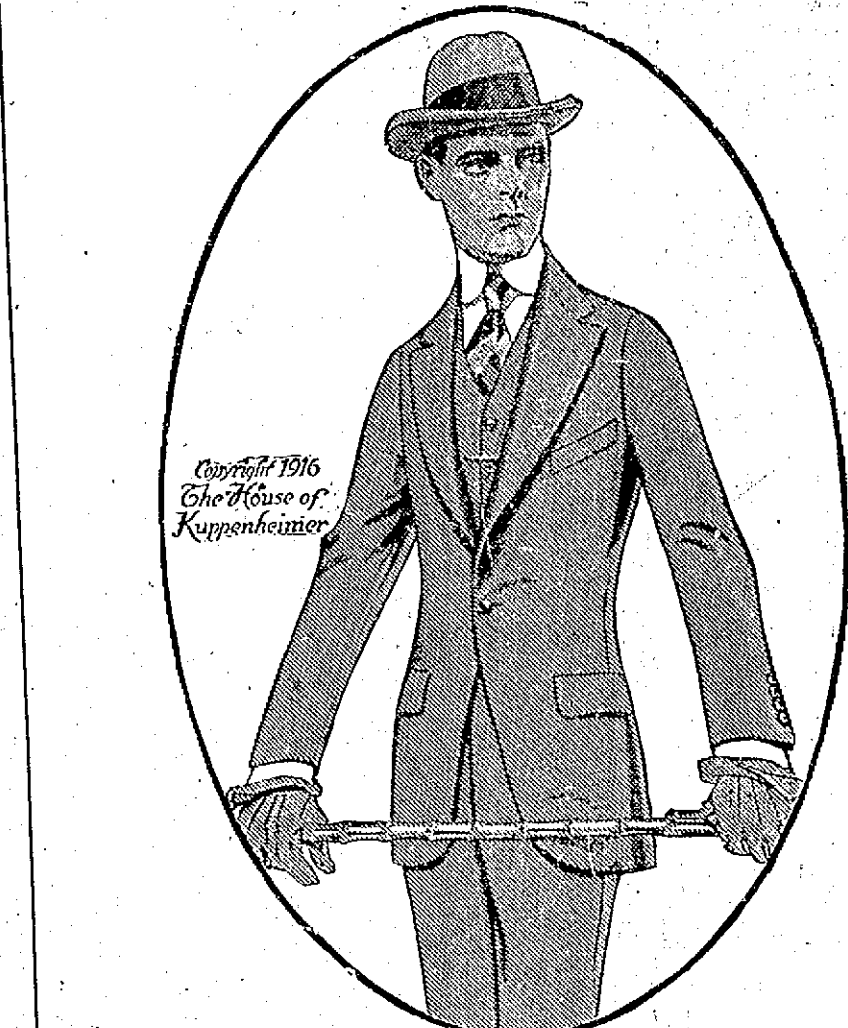
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HIS LICENSE SUSPENDED AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TAKES ACTION ON THE ACQUISITION OF THIS CITY APRIL 7.

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 25.—As a result of the accident which occurred in Lowell April 7th, and which caused the death of Charles Works, the Massachusetts highway commission has suspended the license under which Nathaniel J. Decatur, Jr., has been operating automobiles, and will make an investigation of the circumstances attending the accident. If it develops that the accident occurred without fault on Decatur's part, the license will be restored, otherwise it will be revoked.

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INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS
The store clerks are hopeful of getting Thursday afternoons off starting the first of May.

The coming dancing party to be conducted by the Don Marcha Emancipation Mutual Benefit association promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The time limit set by the carpenters of Lowell for the contractors to meet or agree to the new wage schedule submitted expires next Monday.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Stationary Firemen was held with M. P. Connolly presiding. Five new members and three applications for membership were received at the meeting.

Routine meetings were held last night by the Loomfixers' union in Carpenters' hall and the Boot & Shoe Workers' union in Room 33, Runnels building. The Dresser Tenders' union also met in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street.

At the meeting held by the Municipal Employees' union last night in Trades & Labor hall general satisfaction was expressed by the members in having received an increase of 25 cents a day, which was asked for recently. Six applications for membership were received and two candidates were initiated.

The demands recently submitted by the Coal Teamsters' union for increased wages have not yet been acted upon by the dealers. The present wage for the teamsters is \$15 for a double team, \$13.50 for a single team and \$11 for yard men. The union asked for an increase of 25 cents a day of 3 hours instead of 10, and Saturday afternoons off for three months of the year. It is said that the dealers feel that an increase of \$1 a week in all they can afford for yard men.

MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Pawtucket church entertained the local Christian Endeavor union last night. There was a large attendance and the lecture by C. C. Hamilton, of Ohio, proved to be the feature of the evening.

An informal gathering was held during the early part of the evening after which supper was served in the banquet room. During the supper, the Pawtucketville C. E. orchestra, Clement Scott, violin; Wilbur Roberts, cornet.

Joseph Ceburn, piano, and David Kling, horn, drums, gave a program of popular music.

At the conclusion of the supper, various committee meetings were held after which a general meeting was held in the auditorium. President Orson McGregor, of the local union presided and President Jefferson R. Mansfield, of the Pawtucket society, extended the welcome.

The speaker of the evening was C. C. Hamilton, field secretary of Ohio. It was voted by the union to send two delegates to the convention at Sagamore.

During the offertory Clement Scott played a violin solo. Before adjournment a vote of thanks was passed to the Pawtucket society for its hospitality.

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NOTE.—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older iron preparations, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach, and, contrary to it, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have each offered a reward of \$100.00 to any man or woman who can prove to the satisfaction of the physicians that they have gained strength and endurance by taking Nuxated Iron. It is dispensed in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, and all other druggists.

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Further Details of Interview By Dr. August Lentze

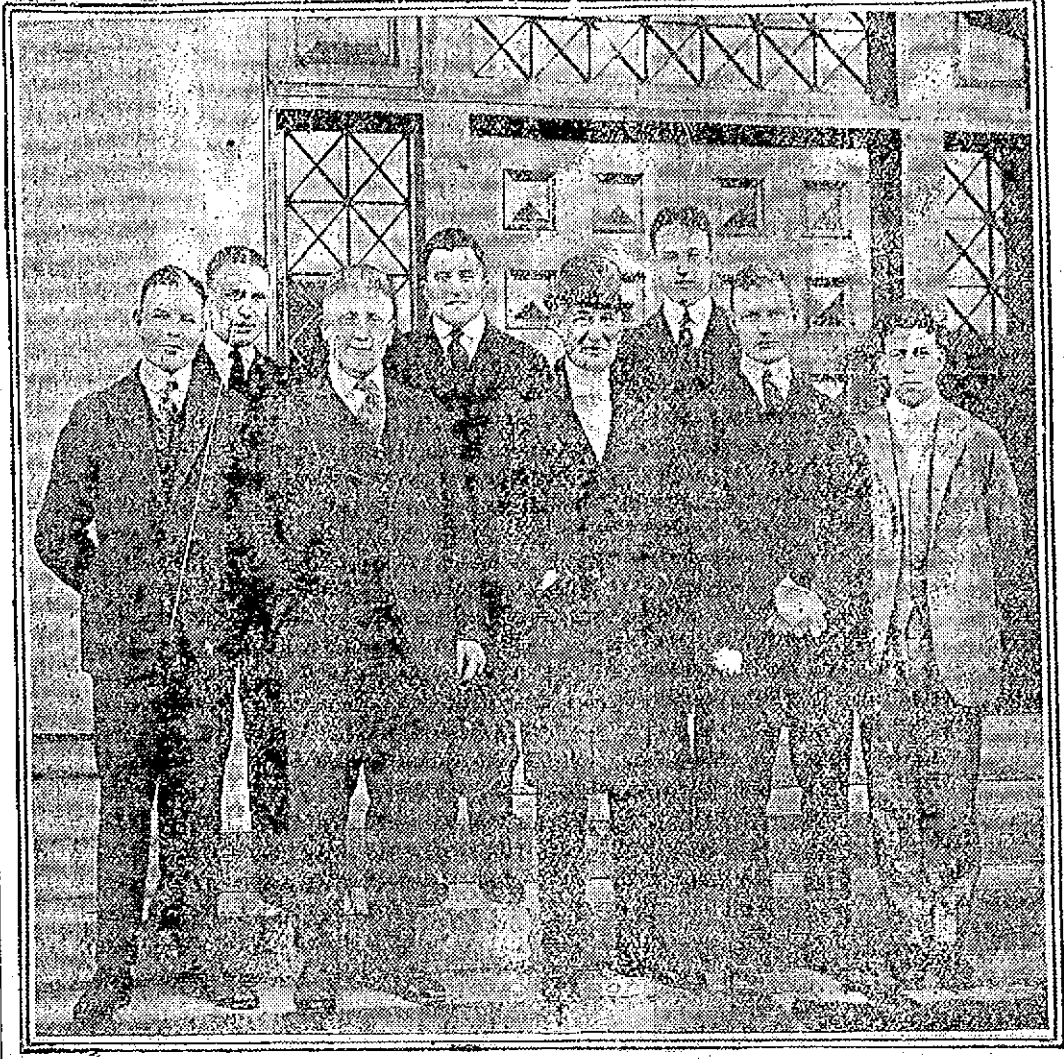
BERLIN, April 25. (By wireless to Sayville.)—Further details of the interview regarding German finances given recently by Dr. August Lentze, Prussian minister of finance, were prepared for publication today by the Overseas News agency which says:

"Dr. Lentze emphasized in his statement to the Lokai Anzeiger the necessity of strengthening the finances of the state. He pointed out that each of the federal states has its historic individuality and its particular tasks, as for instance, the system of public instruction. The financial problems of these states after the war will be difficult, but they will be equal to them if their former source of revenue—direct taxation—is left untouched by the federal government. He pointed out that up to the time of the war it was an unwritten law that the imposition of direct taxation should be reserved to the states."

"The most important task of the states after the war," he continued, "will be consolidation of the floating debts contracted during the war. Moreover, it will be necessary to meet new expenses for such items as public buildings and extension of railways on account of the policy of strict economy during the war."

"Dr. Lentze said that after the war current expenses must be covered by current income. Of the income of the Prussian state, he said, 40 per cent. was derived from the railroads, forests and other property and 60 per cent. from direct taxation, which must be left untouched by the federal authorities."

"Dr. Lentze declared the present organization of industry and finance would enable Germany to stand the strain of war for an indefinite period, as virtually no payments for war purposes are made to foreign countries."



SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 25.—The accompanying picture shows for the first time Walter Camp, the famous veteran gridiron authority, and seven members of his mythical football eleven gathered under one roof. All were present here recently at a dinner given by the Syracuse university. Every star gridiron player who was given a place on Camp's All-American eleven was invited to attend, but four were forced to decline owing to studies or for business reasons. Those who could not attend were: Mahan of Harvard and Gilman of Harvard, Spears of Dartmouth and Oliphant of West Point. The men shown in the photo are: Back row, left to right, Robert Peck of Pittsburgh, Earl Abel of Colgate and Charles Barrett of Cornell; front row, Albert Boston of Minnesota, Christopher Schlachter of Syracuse, Walter Camp, Murray Shelton of Cornell and Richard King of Harvard.

RELAY CARNIVAL
PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Princeton has entered its entire track team in the relay carnival at Franklin field on Friday and Saturday it was announced today. The one-mile entry includes the names of Moore, Richardson and Eddy. Moore and Richardson can both go 48 seconds.

The most important entries in the special events are Cary in the pole vault, Nourse in the weight events, Davy in the high jump and Crawford in the hurdles.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

for additional wire attachments, street lighting, sidewalks, etc. were properly referred.

The petition of G. Forrest Martin, Lowell Corporation hospital, Florence J. Savers and others, for garage and gasoline licenses were set for a hearing on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a. m.

The petition of Abraham L. Reddick for the maintenance of a night lunch cart in Dutton street, near Merrimack street, was granted.

There was considerable objection to the watering of streets beyond certain points on the part of abutters who do not want to pay the street watering rate and the matter went over for the time being.

High School Contract

The mayor then took up the contract with Architect Henry L. Bourke in connection with the high school and, after some little discussion, in which the mayor stated that some definite action should be taken in order to proceed with the school project, the contract was approved.

The original contract authorized by the city government for 1915, was for 6 per cent. on the total cost of the school, and the contract as acted upon today is for 8 per cent. to the amount of \$550,000 and 3 per cent. on any amount beyond that figure.

This modification of the former contract was agreed to by Mr. Bourke some time ago, the mayor having taken the matter up with him in person. The contract, as it stands at the present time, is understood to be entirely satisfactory to the school board and high school advisory board as well as the municipal council.

Street Lighting Contract

Commissioner Morse slipped the mayor two sealed packages that proved to be bids for gas lights for the streets of Lowell, by the public service corporation of New York city and the Lowell Gas Light company. The bids were accompanied by certified checks for \$3000 each. The bid of the public Lighting Service Corporation was for \$21.75 per light and there were statements contained in the contract, the mayor said, that would have to be gone over carefully by the city council, stipulations as to the possibility of purchasing gas from the Lowell Gas Light company at the rate of 72 cents per thousand cubic feet, purchase of lamp posts, etc.

The Lowell Gas Light company bid \$23.75 and \$22.75. The bids were not read in their entirety, and there was no explanation of the two bids submitted by the local company. Bids from both companies, however, the checks, were accepted and placed on file.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The mayor then asked the council to take up the matter of a consulting engineer for the Pawtucket bridge. "We cannot gain anything by procrastination," he said, "and while we couldn't do anything at the present time because of the condition of the river, we could arrange to be ready to start in just as soon as conditions will permit and I am prepared to vote for an engineer today. We have gone over this matter very carefully and we surely must have our minds made up by this time."

Commissioner Donnelly, at this point, moved a recess of 10 minutes and the recess was voted.

When the meeting re-convened the mayor moved that the council proceed to the selection of a consulting engineer (not the hiring of an engineer, for the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, and the clerk called the roll. On two ballots the mayor and Mr. Donnelly voted for B. H. Davis; Messrs. Donnelly and Morse for the J. R. Worcester Engineering Co. and Mr. Putnam for Sanford E. Thompson. This did not result in a choice and, as a result of something said by Mr. Morse, Mr. Davis, who was present, said he had no interest in the building of the bridge, except in an advisory capacity. He had no interest in any particular plan, he said.

Mayor O'Donnell said he thought the J. R. Worcester Co. is a fine concern, but because of the fact that the com-

pany does work for the Locks and Canals Co. and the Bay State Street Railway Co., he would prefer to have somebody not connected with those interests.

Mr. Putnam said a good word for Engineer Sanford E. Thompson and the council proceeded to ballot again for a consulting engineer and the choice of the council was reflected on the fifth ballot when Mr. Duncan, who had voted for both Davis and Thompson, shifted to the J. R. Worcester Co., making it three to two in favor of that company; the last ballot reading: Donnelly, Morse and Duncan for the J. R. Worcester Co., Mayor O'Donnell for B. H. Davis, and Mr. Putnam for Sanford E. Thompson.

The Tar Contract

The mayor then read a request from Commissioner Morse that he be authorized to contract with the American Tar company for 100,000 gallons of tar. Mr. Morse had stated a week ago that the Barrett Co. did not want to bid, but Mr. Duncan stated today that a representative of the Barrett company called on him and told him his company wanted to bid. Mr. Duncan said the Barrett company takes its tar from the Lowell Gas Light company. Mr. Duncan further stated that sealed proposals should be called for.

"But we have already let the contract to Mr. Price," said Mr. Morse.

"No, we haven't," said Mr. Duncan, "and I believe we should do things according to the charter and call for sealed proposals."

"What are these people trying to do—strong arm us?" said Mr. Morse.

"Not that I know of," said Mr. Duncan.

"In order to clean this matter up," said the mayor, "I move that the matter be laid on the table until Mr. Morse has called for sealed proposals." Mr. Morse had a word to say before the motion was put. He said his integrity had never before been questioned, and the mayor assured him that neither his integrity nor veracity was being questioned, but that Mr. Duncan was right in his contention

that the matter should be gone through with in the proper way. The motion was put and carried, Mr. Morse voting against, Mr. Donnelly in the affirmative.

Another Architect Wanted

Commissioner Donnelly asked the city solicitor if all the titles in Bridge street with the land to be taken for an addition to the Pawtucketville school had been looked up. The solicitor said he had attended to them and Mr. Donnelly then asked that he be authorized to engage an architect to prepare plans for the proposed addition. The council voted Mr. Donnelly the necessary authorization.

Placing The Jitneys

An ordinance proposed by the city solicitor and providing that Lowell and Lawrence jitneys be not allowed to stand within 30 feet of Bridge or Bridge streets, except in such stand as may be appointed by the municipal council, was passed to be enrolled. Amos P. Best submitted a petition for a Jitney stand in Bridge street and the matter was referred.

An Order Granting The Lowell Electric Corporation Authority To Put Underground Conductors In Walker and West Adams Streets

An order granting the Lowell Electric Corporation authority to put underground conductors in Walker and West Adams streets was adopted.

Commissioner Morse read a letter from City Physician M. A. Tighe relative to Dr. Tighe's examination of Mr. McKissock of the fire department as to his physical condition, the council having requested such examination. The city physician stated in his letter that undue exertion of a mental and particularly of a physical kind would place Mr. McKissock's life in jeopardy and that he is totally and permanently unfit to continue as a fireman. The communication was accepted and placed on file.

Ragland Nonummi Talks

Ragland Nonummi, representing the Public Service Lighting corporation, asked permission to throw some light

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson players and the Lowell players (the latter members of the baseball team) vied with each other at the Opera House last night when the former presented Eugene Walter's gripping dramatic achievement, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." It was the hit of the season and the audiences during the afternoon and evening were well pleased with the play. The members of the baseball team occupied the boxes on the right of the stage while on the left were seated Messrs. Roach, Connor and Kennedy and several friends.

The play itself is known both to the book lover and the theatregoer. It exhales all the fragrance and romance of the Virginia hills. The play is not only the light of an inspiration but is one of the most realistic and picturesque productions of stagecraft ever seen. "June" is the real character. Her story about her life has enthralled people. Nature was her mother and she is as fleet as a deer.

Miss Ann O'Day had an excellent opportunity to display her ability in her characterization of the part of "June." She is admirably fitted to the part.

Herbert Hayes makes an interesting portrayal of the part of the young engineer, while Joseph Crehan as his young assistant, is good. Edward Nannery as "Judd Tolliver," the big, stern, kind-hearted father of "June" and the leader of his clan in the Tolliver feud, gives to the part sufficient action to make it what the author apparently desired it should be. Mr. Nannery seems peculiarly fitted, both in stature, voice and ability to treat such characters well, and this fact is brought out more forcibly this week than ever before. A word of praise is again directed towards Walter von Boeckman, and quite deservedly so. "Dave Tolliver," helped not a little in the real dramatic phases of the piece. The work of the other members of the cast is up to the standard of the previous

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Molly Make-Believe" as adapted to motion pictures from the popular novel of the same name, written by H. C. Lowell, made a decided hit with the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre, who attended the performance yesterday. The applause with which it was greeted and the interest which was shown on all sides was a glowing tribute to the authors who, by way, enjoys the distinction of being the first New England authors of having a play accepted by one of the big feature picture concerns. Margaret Clark added her skill to that of the writer by appearing in the title role which she ably impersonated. This delightful romance, "Molly Make-Believe," will be presented tomorrow, giving many others a chance to enjoy it.

"The Ballet Girl," a story of stage life, was well received at this theatre yesterday and will also be shown today and tomorrow. The two notable stars, Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn, appear in the leading roles of this interesting play, which answers the question: Can a girl adopt a stage career and make good? Besides this fascinating play, the amusing "Sis Hop-

OWL THEATRE

Hamilton Revelle and Marguerita Snow, two of the most popular stars in the motion picture world, will again be seen at the Owl Theatre this afternoon and evening in the gripping five part Metro "The Half Million Bribe." In addition to this feature film, other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

WILLIAM HENRY McDOEL DEAD

Was President of Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville R. R. From 1880 to 1893.

CHICAGO, April 25.—William Henry McDoel, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway from 1893 to 1903, died at his home here today after a short illness. Mr. McDoel was born May 18, 1841 at Goffstown, N. H.

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TRIAL OF BOMB PLOTTERS

GERMAN REPLY

Robert Fay, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche Face Charge of Conspiracy to Blow Up Ships

Officials Await Report From Gerard on the Conference

NEW YORK, April 25.—Robert Fay, a German army lieutenant accused of conspiracy to destroy ships carrying munitions of war was placed on trial before United States Judge Howe together with his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche, indicted with him last November. One of the stories which Lieut. Fay was credited with telling after his arrest in October was that German secret service officers engineered the alleged plot in Germany.

The government expects to call about 35 witnesses and to introduce as exhibits a suit case of machinery, some bombs and a model of the stern of a ship with a time mechanism attached for exploding the bombs, alleged to have been designed by the defendants. Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox anticipated difficulty in completing a jury in view of his purpose to question talesmen regarding their opinion as to the right of the United States to ship munitions to warring nations.

Engelbert Brunkhorst, Dr. Herbert Klenzie and Max Breitung, also indicted in the case will be tried later.

MANY GREEKS ARRIVE

ABOUT 100 LANDED AT NEW YORK A FEW DAYS AGO—LOCAL COMMUNITY ELECTION

About 100 Greeks, including about 35 women, arrived in this city yesterday, coming from Greece, and most of them were received at the railroad station by local relatives. The new comers have come to this city with the intention of making their homes here and after a few days' rest they will endeavor to secure employment in the local mills.

Some of the new arrivals informed their local compatriots that they made the voyage from abroad aboard the steamship King Constantine and that about 1000 Greeks, 25 per cent of whom were women, were on the ship and landed in New York a couple of days ago. Most of them, however, went west, where they claimed the opportunities are better. A large number came through Lowell, about 100 dropping off at the Middlesex street station, while the others continued their journey to Nashua and Manchester.

The members of the local Greek community have started stirring things up for the coming annual meeting of the community, which will be held sometime in the latter part of next month. This meeting is always of great interest, especially to the men folk, and for the next few weeks the Greek political pot will boil. It is at this meeting that the board of directors for the community are elected for a term of one year, and from these directors a president and other officers are chosen.

At last year's meeting it was voted to have the three local Greek doctors serve each four months as president of the community, but this plan did not prove satisfactory, according to many of the doctors, except one, for certain reasons did not serve their term, and finally the former president, Peter Tavoularis, was chosen to finish the unexpired year. It is believed that

the old form of election will be returned to at the next meeting, that is that a board of 21 directors will be chosen, a president, secretary and treasurer to be elected from the said board by vote of the members.

MATRIMONIAL

John T. Reynolds and Miss Nora J. Flanagan were married late yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Patrick J. Crayton. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Nora M. Feeney, who also wore a blue traveling suit and carried pink roses. The best man was Michael P. Reynolds. The couple left at the close of the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Weston, New York and Detroit. They will make their home in this city.

Gillin—Tighe
William C. Gillin and Miss Sarah J. Tighe were united in marriage late yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher. The bride wore blue silk taffeta with velvet trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Fannie Tighe, who was attired in blue silk taffeta with Georgette crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Edward McCaffery. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Gillin, 208 Gorham street. Mr. and Mrs. Gillin who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left for New York, Niagara Falls and Washington, and after that they will be at home to their friends at 73 B street.

Parker—Fainchanks
A pretty marriage took place at high noon today at St. Anne's church, when Harold Hutchins, son of Walter L. Parker, the well known business man, and Mrs. William Kendall Fainchanks, widow of the late agent of the Bigelow-Carpent Co., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony which was attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties only, was performed by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Rainville. Immediately at the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and after Oct. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 246 Andover street.

Roussel—Chouinard
Joseph Roussel, a prominent young man of this city and Miss Emilia Chouinard, a charming young lady of St. Joseph's parish, were united in marriage late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue tulle silk and carried a large cluster of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Edouard Chouinard, while the bridegroom's witness was his brother, Joseph Roussel. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and other points of New England. They will return in the latter part of the week and will be tendered a reception at the home of the bridegroom's brother in South street. They will make their home in Ford street.

Guilmette—Rainville
Anselme Guilmette and Miss Melvina Rainville were married Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a cluster of pink roses. She was attended by her father, Joseph Rainville, while the bridegroom's witness was Arthur DuBois. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Ephrem Lemire, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, 16 Gershon avenue. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Warren, R.I. and upon their return Saturday they will be tendered a reception at their new home, 31 Colburn street.

McManus—Grant
At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John James McManus and Miss Anna Frances Grant were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a midnight blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a cluster of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Nellie Grant, her sister, who wore a steel grey traveling suit and carried Jack roses. The best man was Bernard McManus, a brother of the bridegroom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 10 Lombard street. Mr. and Mrs. McManus, who received the numerous wedding gifts, left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to New York. They will return Saturday and will make their home at 133 Lawrence street.

Corbett—Boulanger
The marriage of Eugene Corbett and Miss Alma Boulanger, the latter a prominent member of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of St. Joseph's parish, took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed with silk over lace and tulle chignon and the carried a cluster of pink roses. The witnesses were Narcisse Asselin and Denis Boulanger. At the close of the ceremony the bridegroom's party repaired to the home of the bride, 125 Moody street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. Present at the wedding were relatives from Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, who received numerous wedding gifts will make their home at 493 Moody street.

BERNSTORFF RETICENT
NEW YORK, April 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been in this city for the past few days, was expected to return to Washington today on an afternoon train. He declined at his hotel to say to newspapermen whether he had received advice from his government bearing on the American note. His questioners found him, however, in seemingly cheerful spirits.

"The only thing I can suggest to you gentlemen is that you get into communication with President Wilson," he said with a smile. Published reports that Germany had fully met the American demands and that he had said at a private dinner here that he expects to "remain a long time," the ambassador declined to discuss.

"Yes, I did attend a private dinner, he remarked, "but it was so private that there was no one there but myself."

The ambassador's baggage was packed for departure for the capital.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—A young woman whose skull was fractured in an automobile accident in Hamden last night, in which Lawrence Hayes of Naugatuck was killed, died at a hospital here today.

The automobile crashed into a bridge abutment, jumped up and overturned. The driver and two passengers, a young man and woman, escaped serious harm.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Clara Biehl of Waterbury.

LADIES' BOWLING MATCH
Tonight at the Crescent alleys Miss Loretta McEnaney and Mrs. Florence Kelman are to meet Miss Campbell and Miss Cross, the crack lady bowlers of the first 10 strings of a 20-string bowling match. Mrs. Paul Poehler and Mrs. Treaster of Boston had been booked by Mr. Moore for tonight but on account of sickness the match has been substituted by the Nashua ladies. All of these ladies are high class bowlers and a fine match is looked for.

Mrs. Lucie Conant who claims the distinction of being the world's champion lady candle pin bowler has been matched to roll Miss McEnaney 30 strings (10 strings each night) on May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Miss Lucy Fifield, champion of New Hampshire, is to meet Miss McEnaney in the last 10 strings of their 20-string match on the Crescent alleys on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, which by the way is the opening attraction for the City Bowling Tournament. Mr. Moore is a very active booking the best attractions to be found for his alleys on Hurd street.

POLICE SOUGHT BURGLAR
A report from a stable in the rear of the Appleton National bank that a gang strike had been heard in the Adams furniture store in the bank building reached the police station at about 2 o'clock this morning. A squad of officers was dispatched to the scene and the gang might have been on the bank burglary alarm. Everything seemed O.K. at the building, however, and it was not until the manager of the Adams store was called from his home that there was nothing wrong.

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HER TAILLEUR

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MURDER TRIAL

Jury Selected to Try Tracey and Rogers for Murder of Cohen

BOSTON, April 25.—A jury was obtained today to try Frank J. Tracey and Delaven J. Rogers on charges of first degree murder for the alleged killing, a year ago, of Samuel Cohen, a junk dealer. Examination of 143 talesmen was necessary to complete the panel. The jurors viewed the house in the south end to which Cohen was lured, robbed and killed and later in the day, heard the opening address of the prosecutor.

Y.M.C.A. ANNIVERSARY
On next Tuesday night, May 2 the members of the Y.M.C.A. will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the society with a banquet and speechmaking and the committee in charge is making elaborate arrangements for the event. It is expected that over 250 will be present. The principal speaker of the evening will be E. Mark Sullivan of Boston and Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I., the widely known Oblate missionary will deliver an address on "Athletics." Rev. Fr. Stanton is an authority on sport, having coached the biggest football and hockey teams in Canada a few years ago and his discourse is bound to prove very interesting.

In addition to the speechmaking a well arranged musical program will be carried out and prizes donated for the bowling league will be distributed. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: John Richards, chairman; Frank McCarlin, Martin Conley, John Cole and Frank Haggerty.



MODISH SILHOUETTE

Built of deep ecru satin with a gored skirt tucked up in fashion to match the finish of the peplum, this good looking costume gives a smart effect. The front has a double row of gilt buttons, and the skirt and blouse are embroidered in disks of dull gold metal threads. The turban is an allover leaves-and-flowers.

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New Blue Suits, swell models, at \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$34.50.
500 new Growing Girls' Coats at \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.75, \$9.98.
400 extra stout Women's Suits, dandy stylish models, \$18.75 to \$35.00.
50 Sample Suits, very swell, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50 and \$32.50.
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BRENNAN'S TEAM WON BRITTON BEATS LEWIS LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE GIRL LEADS RIOT

PUT IT ALL OVER O'MALLEY'S
COLTS AT BOWLING—SCORE 1538
TO 1235

Rivalling the scores made by City league teams during the season just closed Eddie Brennan's Wildcats last night obtained a team total of 1538 against 1235 rolled by Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts. Brennan and his cohorts "pitched fine ball," while O'Malley's followers lost all control of the minerals after the first string. Only two men on Brennan's team went below 300 and one of them, Jimmy O'Dea, only fell two short of the coveted mark. Hogan, the leader man, was used principally as an offshoot for the team and he became so "muscle-bound" from so much marking down strikes and spares for his team mates that he was unable to do his best. Needless to state, after the game, O'Malley and his prize collection hiked for Collinsville as speedily as possible and pulled the woods in after them.

Capt. Brennan was in rare form for the encounter and his three string mark of 335 was high for the evening. William Gargan topped the maples to the tune of 316 and Groves gathered 322 while O'Malley's team changed his lineup for the game, introducing Gene McCarthy in place of McQuaid, the Kimball System star. McCarthy went well for the first two strings but in the final frame he was forced to hunt for his onlookers. Supt. Joe Henderson, who presides over the bowling of the Collinsville over the docks, when he isn't hawking with the colts had a very poor night and his rolling keenly disappointed O'Malley who counted upon him to set the pace for the rest of the team. After the game O'Malley informed his pupil that the only way he would ever get a strike would be to have one at the mill.

"Old Man" Connolly, the well known industrial school teacher, hit a number of air-holes during the game, and he didn't succeed in getting a spare in all three strings. Immediately following the announcement of the score Capt. O'Malley presented Walter with papers which will make him a free agent for some time to come.

Edward "Tenement" Sullivan made a good leadoff man for O'Malley, but his good work didn't seem to have the proper effect on the rest of the team. Slattery hit the century mark in the third string.

The scores:
O'Malley's Colts
Slattery 87 87 100 274
O'Malley 103 80 120 303
Henderson 87 87 100 274
McCarthy 87 87 100 274
Connolly 87 87 100 274
Totals 457 444 434 1335

Brennan's Wildcats
Hogan 89 78 98 265
Brennan 121 111 135 355
O'Dea 101 101 101 298
Gargan 316 116 116 548
Groves 322 115 101 538
Totals 592 508 528 1538

LOCAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Although the bowling season is on the wane there will be something doing for awhile yet. A city bowling tournament is to be inaugurated at the Crescent alley, which will continue until the 15th. The pick of the members of the bowling fraternity are in line and it is expected that it will be one of the best exhibitions ever held in this city. The fact that it is to be staged at the Crescent alley is sufficient to say that the different contests will be well worth witnessing. As the provisions have been made for the fans and with the bowlers assured and the accommodations good it goes without saying that the attendance will be large.

Martel of the Kimball System team and Kenpton of the White Ways are in readiness to meet Murphy and Hutton of Concord, N. H., next week. The Crescent alley will be something doing. Martel and Kenpton are the pick of the city leagues, but the New Hampshire boys have been travelling fast and if they do the good work in this city that they have been doing in the New Hampshire "burg" it will prove to be some contest.

U. S. CARTRIDGE BASEBALL

A meeting of the committee in charge of baseball at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was held yesterday at the Lawrence street plant at which business of considerable importance was transacted. President William Corcoran presided. The resignation of James Grenhalgh as treasurer was accepted and Mr. Grenhalgh was tendered a vote of thanks for his efficient services. He resigned from the company Saturday to play with the Lowell team. The following committee was appointed to select uniforms for the various teams which are to compete in the plant baseball league: Messrs. Lynch, Mulcahy, McMahon, Smith, Ostiguy, Gallagher and Owen. The uniforms will be ordered tomorrow and are expected to arrive here in about 12 days.

A week from Saturday night the night overseers will conduct a banquet at the Richardson hotel and the event promises to be a very enjoyable one. The committee in charge is headed by Overseer Mullin.

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WORLD'S TITLE — HAMMER

BEATS FREDDIE WELSH

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Out-boxing and outgeneralling his opponent in 18 of 20 rounds, Jack Britton of Chicago last night won the world's welterweight title from Ted Lewis of England, the claimant, when Referee Dick Burke raised his hand at the end of the contest.

Britton went right after his man from the start and with a left jab that worried Lewis into submission, he soon had him in a bad way. Lewis' nose and mouth were while his left eye was badly damaged.

Britton showed great cleverness and his sidestepping and ducking amazed the crowd, which was one of the smallest at a big fight here in some time, there being hardly 4000 present.

HAMMER DEFEATS WELSH

The Champion Lightweight Barely

Escapes a Knockout in 10 Rounds

at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Ever Hammer of Chicago, unheard of three months ago, last night gave Freddie Welsh, the champion in the lightweight division, a thorough beating. Welsh was able to get only one round of the 10 and held Hammer to even terms in three others. Hammer had Welsh against the ropes or staggering time after time, but Welsh managed to run away in time to save his title.

A knockout and the loss of the title. The trouble started in the first round for Welsh, when Hammer began fighting hard to stop Welsh before Freddie began his usual tactics of fighting fast at the end of the fight. In the second round Welsh was nearly out, with his right eye closed and his knees shaking.

In the fourth again Hammer had him worried, after almost knocking him down. The eighth was Welsh's only round, when he rocked Hammer's head.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The sand lot players put something over on the regular players Saturday according to a report which the sporting writer of The Sun has received. The item in question reads: "The La-grange A. C. defeated the Suffolk A. C. easily by a score of 16 to 7 Saturday with the great pitching of J. Hanley. It was easy from start to finish and in the afternoon we beat the Walker A. C. by a score of 4 to 2. We are now claiming the championship of the city in the 12 and 13-year-old class. We are now in hard luck for games. We expect games from the Christian Hill Stars, Dalton, 25 Lagrange street. Our lineup is as follows: J. Hanley p. J. Hanley c. J. King 1b. F. Hanley 2b. F. Hanley 3b. G. Reardon ss. E. O'Connor 1b. J. Dalton rf and P. Daley cf."

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Leonard was too much for the Athletes.

Jim Scott was all to the bad in his first game, being knocked out of the box in the fourth.

Walter Johnson performed another stunt yesterday.

The eighth and ninth innings of yesterday's game between St. Louis and the Reds was productive of some hits.

Charley Murphy, former owner of the Cubs, is now paying his way in to see ball games.

Art Mayhew, a former star Lowell twirler, has reported to Portland, Mayhew began to go back a couple of years ago, but he believes he is in form this season.

A look at the lineup of Gene McCann's New London club would cause one to believe that it was an "inter-national" team. Marbach, O'Connell, Rodriguez, Weiser, Martin and Doyle are some of the names on the roster.

Red Stewart is shaping up well with Bridgeport. He and Elmer Steele, a former major leaguer; Byrne and Paslori are making strong bids for the infield positions. George Crook and Marty Walsh are their favorites in the Park City.

Merwin Jacobson, the youngster who tried to make good and who led the Colonial league with the willow last season, has been recalled by Manager McGraw of the Giants. Outfielder Jacobson was of the Giants in the south this season, but was farmed out. That he made an impression on McGraw's McGraw, shown in the fact that he has been recalled.

Michael J. Lynch, former Lawrence player and last year captain of the Lynn team, was at Lynn the other day. Lynch's right hand was swathed in bandages. He told the scribes in that city that he was in a runaway accident recently when the horse stepped on his hand and blood poisoning set in. He says he will not be able to play ball until June 1. He is not signed with any club.

Bert Weeden pulled off a trade the other day with Billy Hamilton and secured Second Baseman Billy Thomson of the Lawrence club, for Pitcher Leach. Leach had signed with Weeden's Hagerstown club, but after signing stated that he was secured the other way. The deal, as Phoenix should prove a demon batter in the Blue Ridge class D circuit.

Hannibal, Mo., boasts of the only three-cent ball in the world. Season books were sold recently for \$2 and 1000 tickets were sold for that price. Henry Reidel, a wealthy brewer and local sportsman, said he would back the club if a sufficient number of fans would support the club.

From the brand of weather being hawking out on these supposed to be beautiful spring days—the minor league managers who are about to mark on their campaigns here and there, especially to the Eastern league club owners, as New England's weather has a habit of running here once it gets the weather man slipped off on us in a cold, windy and rainy continually—a contribution which had much to do with putting the skies under the mild New England league cities proved a decided handicap and it was really the bad weather of the early season, rather than the lack of interest that made the 1915 campaign of the New England league a disastrous one—Manchester Leader.

NESS GOES TO BALTIMORE

CHICAGO, April 25.—Jack Ness today is a member of the Baltimore club of the International league, the club for his sale by the Chicago White Sox having been completed last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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OTTOBER GIRLS INCREASE LEAD

BY DEFEATING FAIRMOUNTS IN EVERY STRING

The Ottober Girls are all the stellar lights in the Ladies' Bowling league. The former thrashed the Fairmounts in every string in their contest last night, the latter aggregation failing to come up to the standard. The high string of Mrs. Jackson in the first string put the Ottober girls away to the head and they increased their scores in the second and third sessions.

The Ottober Girls also put it over the American Girls to the tune of 1294 to 1108.

The Lydena quintet showed 11 pins under the 1000 mark in their game with the Salem A.C.

The scores:

Lydena
Miss Mullin 70 48 65 203
Miss Larkie 73 59 74 206
Miss Peabody 59 53 167 271
Miss Doyle 61 64 73 201
Miss Lynch 75 65 71 211
Totals 337 316 339 989

Salem A.C.
Mrs. McDermott 70 65 76 211
Mrs. McLaughlin 74 75 65 216
Mrs. Moore 76 78 70 224
Mrs. Piquin 54 53 82 189
Miss Kelman 52 78 71 201
Totals 336 362 372 1150

American Girls
Mrs. Angier 65 74 60 219
Miss Mahoney 68 65 65 203
Mrs. Chase 76 63 77 216
Miss Barry 76 82 72 230
Miss Wiggins 76 80 72 234
Totals 373 371 364 1108

Silcain
Miss Barrett 80 78 76 234
Miss Weston 77 63 77 217
Miss Sullivan 70 82 76 228
Miss Hearnard 87 78 79 244
Miss McEnaney 82 82 88 252
Totals 403 355 316 1204

Fairmounts
Mrs. Harris 74 78 67 219
Miss J. Bentley 87 78 77 222
Miss O'Connell 71 81 57 209
Miss King 74 75 72 221
Miss Eastham 76 78 80 234
Totals 362 386 356 1134

Ottobers
Miss Holmington 80 76 74 230
Mrs. Donovan 77 63 77 217
Mrs. Jackson 111 78 75 264
Mrs. Wentworth 77 79 83 239
Miss Peabody 89 87 101 277
Totals 424 407 405 1236

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League
Boston 4 3 1 86
New York 3 4 1 82
Philadelphia 3 4 1 82
Cleveland 3 4 1 82
Detroit 3 4 1 82
St. Louis 3 4 1 82
Chicago 3 4 1 82
Pittsburgh 3 4 1 82
Brooklyn 3 4 1 82
Washington 3 4 1 82

National League
Philadelphia 4 3 1 87
St. Louis 4 3 1 87
Cincinnati 4 3 1 87
Chicago 4 3 1 87
Boston 4 3 1 87
Pittsburgh 4 3 1 87
Brooklyn 4 3 1 87
Washington 4 3 1 87
New York 4 3 1 87

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 4, Chicago 2.
Washington 5, New York 2.

National League
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.
Other games postponed—rain.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WON

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Yale was unable to cope with the pitching of Frank Fahy here yesterday and lost to Catholic University 3 to 2.

Three hits, one scratch, was the extent of the visitors' stick work, and 13 succumbent to old Eli's downfall, by pounding out a triple and a single, both of which resulted in runs.

The score:
Catholic U. 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 6—3 8 7
Yale 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 3 2
Batteries—Fahy and White; Walsh and Mudge.

PHILIP LEFEVRE KILLED

Employee of American Ammunition Company at Worcester Whirled by Shaft Against Ceiling

WORCESTER, April 25.—Philip Le-fevre, aged 31, of 2 Carson court, an employee of the American Ammunition company at 3 Grand street, was killed yesterday when his sleeve was caught in the belt of a rapidly revolving shaft and he was whirled against the ceiling several times before the power could be shut off.

The right arm was crushed from the finger tips to the shoulder and he suffered internal injuries. He was taken to City hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon.

MUNITIONS MAN HELD

NEWTON ACCUSED OF SHELL THEFT—ARRESTED ON EXTRA-DITION WARRANT

NEW YORK, April 25.—Harry L. Newton, a former munitions worker, arrested here and arraigned in police court on charges of bringing explosives from Canada, and of conspiring to sell P. Morgan and to blow up the Federal building, was yesterday arraigned before a United States commissioner on an extradition warrant sworn out by the British consular agent, charging him with the theft of a shell from a munition plant at St. Helier, Jersey, last week.

Newton had, in the police court, been exonerated of all charges on which he was held on Saturday.

Newton's counsel yesterday declared that his client was being persecuted. Newton himself asserted that the munition shell was empty and defective and that he had purchased it for 22 cents.

FIRE IN VARIETY STORE

Damage to the stock and furniture in a store at 227 Gorham street was caused by a fire which was discovered about 10:30 o'clock last evening.

Alarm from box 214, Gorham and Union streets, was sounded. The cause of the blaze is not known. Before it was extinguished considerable water was used and the contents were practically ruined.

LITTLE GIRL RETURNS HOME

It was learned late yesterday that Helen Kodoba, the 12-year-old William street girl who went away Sunday and did not return, is with relatives "on a farm somewhere." This was the information given out at her home.

Parents said she had not yet returned home but they had learned that she was safe and would remain away until next Sunday.

1500 Strikers at Pitts-

burgh Break Up Meeting—Two Shot

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—A girl was the leader in the first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburgh, which occurred last night. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured.

The trouble was the climax of a day of disorder, during which deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives frequently used their clubs.

Fifteen hundred strikers were returning to East Pittsburgh after breaking up a meeting of shell makers in Wilmerding, a suburb, when the clash last night occurred.

When the marchers reached the Calabash street bridge at the Westinghouse plant, it is claimed, charged past deputy sheriffs and mill guards stationed at that point and started across the bridge toward the plant.

Unable to check the rush the guards grabbed riot guns from a shed on the bridge, but this failed to intimidate the strikers. In the fight that followed one of the guards discharged a revolver. A detective knocked an unidentified striker senseless and he was carried away by companions.

As the strikers neared the plant guards turned a stream of hot water from a fire hose on them. The strikers retreated, throwing stones as they ran. Charles Oakes, a detective, was struck by a rock and a deep gash was cut in his cheek. The strikers were finally compelled to scatter and order was restored.

Peace Leaders Thrown Out
In Wilmerding late yesterday strikers broke down the doors and forcibly entered a building in which 1500 shell-makers were holding a meeting. The strikers appeared just as a resolution was about to be adopted, it is claimed, providing for the men to return to work today.

The strikers overpowered the leaders and threw them out of the building, and then held a meeting of their own, presided over by J. H. Hall, whose discharge is said to have been an indirect cause of the strike.

The strikers then left the building and formed in line, at the head of which was a stylishly dressed young woman whose face was covered by a paper mask. At a command of "forward, march" given by the young woman, they marched off toward East Pittsburgh.

Strikers professed ignorance of the identity of their leader, who suddenly disappeared when the trouble in East Pittsburgh occurred.

Strikers Present Demands
The demands of the men were yesterday presented to R. L. Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company's plant. They ask for an eight-hour day, restitution of the men discharged within the past two weeks on discrimination of those returning to work, the continuation of the bonus system and the same pay for 48 hours a week as now received for 52.

A committee of strikers called upon Robert Brum, chief deputy sheriff, last night and demanded protection from the guards of the Westinghouse plant, and from Pennsylvania railroad detectives. He assured them their rights would be respected.

\$125,000 FOR BAY STATE
PAYMENT FOR NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN MASSACHUSETTS—NAVY BILL CARRIES \$217,652,174

WASHINGTON, April 25.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for Massachusetts, to balance for five years the expenditures of the state on the naval training school, is provided in the tentative draft of the navy appropriation bill, completed by a sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee today.

The bill carries \$217,652,174 and will be submitted to the full committee on Thursday.

For three years Representative Treadway has endeavored to put through a bill to recover \$25,000 a year for the state, under a law that the government shall contribute that amount annually to states spending such a minimum on naval training schools, but never could get the measure to successful issue. The navy and treasury departments held the claim to be well founded, but said that provision for payment must be made by congress.

Provision now is made in the tentative bill for both Massachusetts and New York, and is expected to be retained in the final draft of the measure.

Present indications are that the proposed five-year building program will be approved.

Many of the republican members and some of the democrats have already announced their intention of supporting a compromise agreement for six capital ships.

The bill framed by the sub-committee grants virtually all the recommendations made by Sec. Daniels. These include provision for:

An increase of 13,500 in enlisted personnel; \$2,000 for aviation; the creation of a naval flying corps; authorization of an elaborate naval reserve corps system, with an appropriation of \$100,000 to begin its organization; \$20,000 for summer camps of instruction; fixing the commissioned personnel of the line at 4 per cent. of the enlisted strength in both the navy and army; the addition of 200 qualified college graduates to the engineering force during the next 10 years.

A. P. MEETING

Publishers From All Parts of Country Attend Session in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Newspaper publishers and editors from all over the country are here to attend the annual meetings of the Associated Press today and of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, which begins tomorrow and continues for three days. The meeting of the Associated Press this morning was followed by a luncheon at which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, was the speaker.

The annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' association will be held Thursday night.

Many kinds of machinery used in the making of a newspaper are shown in the hotel where the meetings are held. Efficiency is the keynote of the exhibit.

HAYES BEATS MAYOR FRINK

Has Majority of 1000 Votes in St. John, N. B., Election—New Executive a Merchant

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 25.—Robert T. Hayes defeated Mayor Frink for reelection yesterday by a majority of 1000 votes. The mayor-elect is a wholesale boot and shoe dealer.

Two vacant commissionerships were filled by the election of G. Fred Fisher and the reelection of Commissioner H. R. McLellan.

DENIES MURDER CHARGE

PITTSFIELD, April 25.—Michael Glasheen, alias Ryan, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday to answer to a indictment for first degree murder in connection with the killing Dec. 11, 1913, of Lafayette Battelle, an aged Monterey Civil war veteran. Glasheen pleaded not guilty to four counts of murder. He chose former Mayor P. Moore of Pittsfield and John Stone of Great Barrington as defense attorneys. Glasheen is charged with having beaten Battelle to death with a club, beating him to his cot with a rope and shooting and robbing him.

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AN ACT OF REPRISAL

GERMANY SUSPENDS ALL INTER-COURSE WITH FRENCH PRISONERS IN CAMPS

BERLIN, April 25 (By wireless to Sayville).—As an act of reprisal for ill treatment of German war prisoners in northern Africa who are cut off from all communication with Germany, the German government has suspended all intercourse with the Danish prisoners in the camps at Omdurman and Holzminden, the Overseas News agency announced today. "Six carloads of parcels destined for the French prisoners in these camps have been returned to Berne."

AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD

Decision of Portland Authority is That Health Board Must Hire Medical Inspector

PORTLAND, Me., April 25

TO BOOST FARES

Engineer Testifies Some Cars Used by the Bay State 32 Years Old

BOSTON, April 25.—Information as to the condition of the ties, rails and rolling stock of the Bay State Street Railway company, was gained today in further cross-examination of Robert M. Peabody, an engineer at the public service commission's hearings on the road's petition for increased fares. Ties are "just fair, not good nor bad," the engineer testified, and Chairman F. J. Macleod of the commission declared that many of the ties were so bad they should have been replaced long ago.

The tracks of the company are in 72 per cent. condition, the witness estimated. Rolling stock, he said, represented an average composite age of 34 years, with some cars as old as 32 years, and the normal limit thirty years.

PHILIPPINE BILL

Democrats in House Issue Call For Party Caucus to Be Held Tomorrow Evening

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Democrats of the house today issued a call for party caucus tomorrow night on the Philippine bill, although Representative Jones, its author, expressed the belief that there are sufficient votes to pass it without caucus endorsement. Many republicans are expected to vote for the bill.

DEATHS

CHALOUS.—Louis Chalous, 43, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 43 East Pine street, aged 40 years, 1 month. He leaves one son, Wilfred; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Leclair of Pennsylvania; three brothers, Joseph, Edward and Samuel; three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Boliver of Bridgewater, Conn., Mrs. Emory Wilson and Mrs. Lena Porfency and four grandchildren.

GREEN.—Leahy Green, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, died yesterday afternoon very suddenly at her home, 227 Avon street, aged 13 years. She leaves besides her parents, one sister, Mrs. John Axon. She was an attendant at the

Moody street school. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BRADY.—Margaret Brady died yesterday, April 24, 22 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker O'Connell & Mack.

CASSIDY.—Irene Cassidy, daughter of John and Minnie (Mullany) Cassidy of Rockland, Mass., died Monday evening at St. John's hospital, aged 12 years. The little girl came to Lowell last Wednesday on a visit to her uncle and while here was stricken with appendicitis. Besides her parents she leaves one brother, George and her grandmother, Mrs. Larue and several uncles and aunts. Her remains were sent to Rockland, Mass., this morning on the 8:25 train for burial in the Holy Family cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

OTOOLE.—The body of Edward O'Toole, who was drowned, was taken to the rooms of Undertaker O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street, 40 West 1st street. He leaves a wife, Catherine, seven brothers, Peter, John, William, James, Michael, and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Lu L. Desmond. He was a member of the Boston Lodge of Pressmen, 150 North Main street, and was a stereotypist before being taken ill over a year ago, when he suffered a slight stroke. He was a young man of good character, a loyal friend and devoted to his home. His family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

DESMOND.—John J. Desmond, a well known resident of Belvidere, died this morning at his home, 155 Stackpole st., aged 28 years. Deceased was the son of Cornelius and Mary Desmond. He leaves a wife, Catherine, seven brothers, Peter, John, William, James, Michael, and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Lu L. Desmond. He was a member of the Boston Lodge of Pressmen, 150 North Main street, and was a stereotypist before being taken ill over a year ago, when he suffered a slight stroke. He was a young man of good character, a loyal friend and devoted to his home. His family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

MARSHALL.—Madeline M. Marshall, Marshall, infant daughter of Avery Marshall and the late William M. Marshall, died this morning at her home, 74 Grand street, aged 3 months and 25 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRADY.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Brady will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

DESMOND.—The funeral of John J. Desmond will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 155 Stackpole street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREEN.—Died in this city, April 24th, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 227 Avon street, Leachy Green, aged 13 years, 7 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 227 Avon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker O'Connell & Mack.

DIAMANTI.—The funeral of Madeline Marshall will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 74 Grand street. Burial in the Lowell cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'TOOLE.—The funeral of Edward O'Toole will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Edward and Adeline, 40 West 1st street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

RUSSELL.—Died in this city, April 23, at her late home, 134 Hale street, Mrs. Adeline Russell, aged 72 years, 1 month and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church, Blossom street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker O'Connell & Mack.

TYLER.—Died April 23, in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Ethelinda Cushing Tyler, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home of Undertaker O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

WARREN.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca E. Warren was held yesterday afternoon from the Edison cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Trites read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

HENNESSY.—The funeral of Joseph Hennessy took place this morning from his late home, 46 Common street, at 8:15 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kennedy. Among the floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Farley. Mr. Dennis J. Morrow and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin and Miss Emma Wood. In attendance at the funeral from out of town were Misses Mary and Annie Davis, from Boston, Mass. The bearers were Patrick Garry, John McGowan, Joseph Tobin, Michael O'Brien, Dennis Morrow and Nicholas Powers. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kennedy read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

PRESTON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Preston took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 123 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton. There was a prominent burial floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother," Edmund and Richard Preston; wreath on base from the family, and pieces from Henry J. and Mary A. Healey, on pieces of Meers, Foley and Adams shoe shop, John Ryan, James Mullin, William Ryan, Edward Foley, Joseph Martin, Edward Moor, Thomas Gillick, Walter Garry, Fred O'Brien, Guy Hurd, William Murray, Russell McDermott, the Buffaloes, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Handley, Mrs. George Chapman, Miss Ruby Healey and Mrs. Joseph Dion, Bella Walsh, Helen Alway and Frances Parker. The bearers were John A. Healey, Henry Healey, John Philip, Russell McDermott, Michael Cotter and Patrick Morris. At the grave Rev. Fr. Crayton read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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ARMY OF 250,000 MEN

Leader Mann Supports Amendment to Army Bill—Against War But Favors Preparedness

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Republican Leader Mann took the floor today and supported the senate amendment to the army bill to provide for a regular army of 250,000 men, after he had failed to prevent consideration of a special rule to bring disputed points between senate and house to a conference.

"I am against this country entering into war," he said, amid applause, "but I am in favor of sufficient preparation now, so that if we are forced into war we will have something to fight with. I shall, however, do everything

in my power to prevent this country from going to war, except under extreme circumstances."

"We ought to provide 250,000 men, put them in training and have them prepared for use as the first line of defense. If it becomes necessary, if when peace reigns again throughout the world there should be a desire to lower the standing army I would favor it."

"It is, however, foolish beyond description in the present situation throughout the world to hesitate about spending a little money that we might have trained men if war should come."

AGAINST A WAR ESTATE OF \$2,000,000

25,000 Telegrams Protesting Against Break With Germany

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams protesting against action which might mean war with Germany began pouring in on the Illinois and Lewis of Illinois late last night and still were arriving today.

Although signed by individuals in Illinois, the telegrams followed prepared forms and were prepaid. Every available operator of both companies worked all night and was working today receiving the messages which were being delivered to the senators in packages of one hundred.

The two senators will decide later whether they will present the messages to the senate.

WORKERS STRIKE

EMPLOYEES OF WOONSOCKET RUBBER CO. SEEK ADVANCE IN WAGES.

WOONSOCKET, R.I., April 25.—Demanding an increase from 13 to 15 cents per hundred or else day work eight men and a dozen boys employed in cutting outsoles by machinery at the Alice mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Co. went on strike this morning. They claim that the mill, which employs 1500 hands, cannot run without outsoles and will be forced to close unless their demands are granted. General Superintendent George Schlosser was to meet the strikers in conference late this afternoon.

FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

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SENATOR A. B. CUMMINS LEADS IN IOWA PRIMARIES—HUGHES IS THIRD

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whose name was not on the ballot, ran second to Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa in the Iowa primary, according to figures disclosed today by the canvass of the election by the state executive council. Charles E. Hughes ran third, only a very light vote was polled for Henry Ford.

ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTELLO MAN DENIES KILLING HIS BABY AND ATTEMPTING TO KILL WIFE

LAWRENCE, April 25.—John Guttus of Montello, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in superior court today on the charge of murder of his baby daughter and attempt to murder his wife here Jan. 15. Guttus requested the court to appoint a lawyer to defend him.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The bill at Keith's theatre this week is one of the best ever presented there and all those desiring to hear and see a well diversified and highly artistic show cannot afford to miss a visit to this popular playhouse this week.

Heading the bill are the Fadettes of Boston, that splendid women's orchestra which is directed by Caroline B. Nichols.

For several years the Fadettes have been rated as the very best exclusively women's orchestra in America. Mrs. Nichols, through her delicate handling of popular numbers and her fine musical conception of the more solid pieces, has made of the Fadettes a name to conjure with.

Her performance opened yesterday with a rendering of von Suppe's "Light Cavalry" overture, which was played in its entirety, and played very well. This was followed by a dainty encore number. Thereafter followed a potpourri of the older songs, a beginning with "Annie Laurie" and including "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Gallia's Hornpipe," "Marching Through Georgia" and "Yankee Doodle." There was an irresistible swing to the weaving together of melodies, a swing that started foot-tapping from the first.

The real gem of the concert, one which has served for a lot of eccentric dancing in vaudeville theatres, was the next offering. It might be called "A Barnyard Courtship," with the lady at the traps and Mrs. Nichols taking the opposite parts in it. It is a slow, whistleable tune, calculated to remain in one's memory, and it has the unmistakable tang of popularity to it.

Mrs. Nichols has with her a splendidly balanced orchestra of 15 pieces. The strings include five violins, a cello and a double bass, while in the woodwind there are a flute and a clarinet. Among the other instruments are cornets, a trombone, a French horn, tuba, piano and traps.

Billy Bouncer, one of the best clowns ever seen here, has an act that is bound to prove popular. Billy has all the exquisite moves of the ballet dancer and he has far better lines than most of them. Billy earns his living by bounding from a trampolining or bounding bed, into the air. He imitates some of the famous divers in his slides through space. But it isn't these that leave the lasting impression. Not at all. Billy asks for volunteers to follow him on the bounding bed. Yesterday he got five of them, and their attempts were productive of screams of delight.

Mosconi Brothers are clever dancers. Most of their work is along eccentric lines, and it is distinctive. The dancing of the Charlie Chaplin imitator shows a careful study of the famous Keystone comedian.

"Who Is She?" a little comedy of married life, is admirably played by Joseph E. Bernard and Mabel Haslam. It is played in an artistic manner and was well received at both performances yesterday.

Carl and Erna Wartana are novelty jugglers who provide a novel opening act. The twain do a lot of seemingly impossible stunts. Specially good was the juggling with the billiard balls. Josephine Carr is dainty and a sweet singer, and James Bogard and Florence Nicholl sing and yodel well. The Selig-Trimpe motion pictures show scenes in many places.

SUN BREVITIES

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A daughter was born recently to ex-Alderman and Mrs. Michael M. Garvey of Lawrence. Mrs. Garvey was formerly a Lowell resident.

William Burke, of Lowell, when charged with vagrancy in the Lawrence police court yesterday, was given a suspended sentence on condition that he leave the city.

Charles McGovern was the soloist of the Sanctuary choir at the Immaculate Conception church last Sunday, both at the morning and evening exercises. His rich, full voice was much admired and commented on.

A delightful and largely attended Easter Monday party was conducted in Lincoln hall last evening by the Samoset club, one of Lowell's popular young men's organizations. Music for dancing was furnished by Miner's orchestra. The officers in charge were: General manager, Robert Cairns; assistant general manager, Martin McNally; floor director, Leon Morrison; chief aid, Daniel Coughlin.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Anselm club, held last evening in the parish house: Warden, Franklin Nourse, for two years; vestrymen, Frederick P. Marble, for three years, Charles F. Grover, for three years, Arthur T. Safford, for one year; treasurer, Chas. W. Eaton; clerk, Frederick A. Estes; delegates to diocesan convention, Franklin Nourse, Edward N. Burke and Frederick P. Marble; delegates to archdiocesan convention, William P. White, Harvey L. Lefleur and William G. Stewart.

The Lowell Motor Boat club held a special meeting Sunday afternoon at which five applications for membership were received. Commodore Walker presided, Charles Smith, of the Samoset club, was in the following young people as contributors: Misses Mary Lawler, Hazel Dempsey, Catherine Wrenn, Josephine Wrenn, Mary Wrenn, Mary McIntyre, Irene Dempsey, Agnes Casey, Vera Lawler and Messrs. Robert Dempsey and John Foley. Mrs. Robert Dempsey and Miss Mable Lawler were matrons of the evening.

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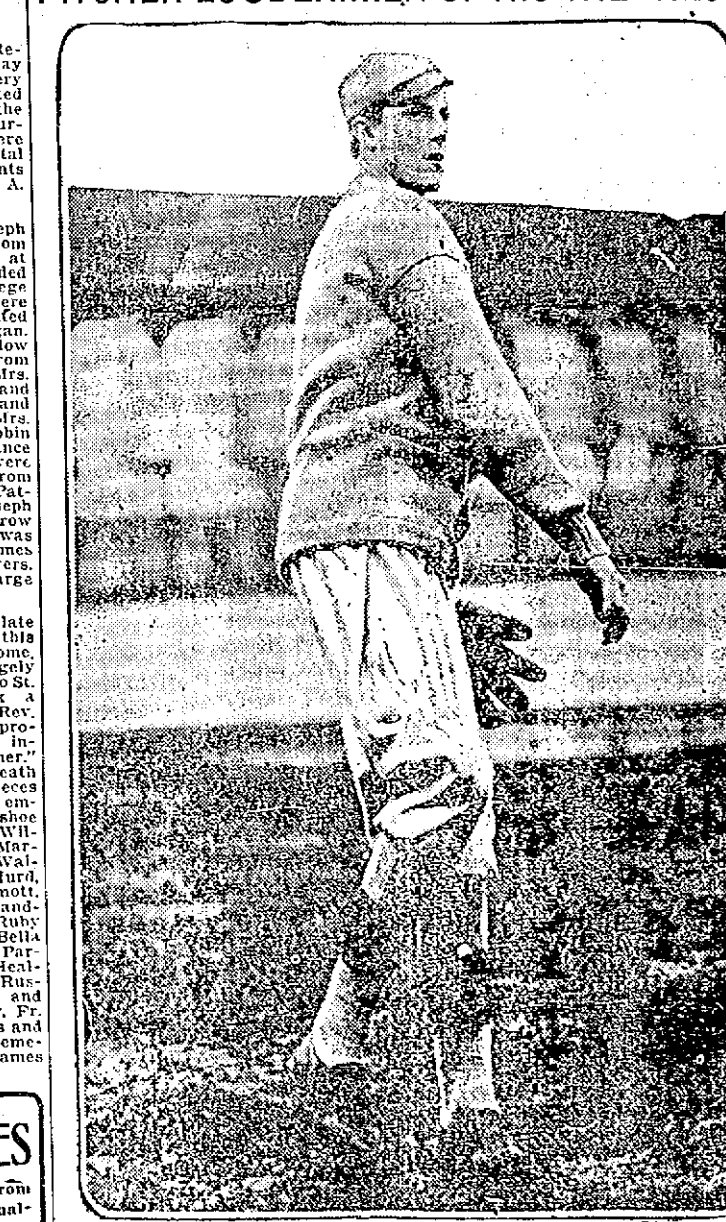
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MANAGER FOHL EXPECTS TO CURE PITCHER LOUDERMILK OF HIS WILDNESS



CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—Leo Fohl is making every effort to strengthen the Indians' pitching staff. The Cleveland leader recently stated that if he had a strong twirling department he believed his team would have a splendid chance to finish one, two, three. Fohl recently grabbed Grover Loudermilk by the waiver route from Detroit. Leo believes the lanky pitcher will prove a valuable addition to the Indians' twirling staff. Loudermilk was purchased two years ago by the St. Louis Americans from the Louisville American association team. Last season Detroit purchased him. He won thirteen and lost nineteen games last season. If Manager Fohl can cure Loudermilk of his wildness he will surely add strength to the Cleveland pitching corps. Photo shows Loudermilk warming up.

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LETTERS FROM BELGIUM

Cable of Death on Holland Border
Has Many Victims—Innholder
Cruelly Executed

Mr. Egbert Hans, a native of Belgium, now residing at Billerica, has received a number of letters which cast a lurid light on the state of affairs in Belgium. He has one telling of the cable of death laid by the Germans on the Holland border and which electrocutes anybody who touches it. The people are still suffering from scarcity of food because what they had been taken by Germany.

They constitute documents of human interest, the letters from Belgium relatives and friends living under the domination of the German invader.

Apart from this human interest they very often contain interesting information and many a time a letter from Belgium threw light on certain events about which only incomplete or doubtful information reached us through official sources.

There are two kinds of letters which reach us from Belgium or rather there are post cards and letters; post cards only are allowed by the German authorities to be sent only to Holland, via Aachen. They hear of a German who charges himself by forwarding them to America. Generally these post cards tell us nothing but a few common place phrases.

Happily there are besides the letters which bear the Dutch stamp. This means that a carrier has succeeded while running risks of severe punishment and even death, in crossing the double electric cable which runs along the Dutch-Belgian frontier, hiding his letters like it was done in the olden

days. Once in Holland he is of course able to post the letters directly to America, and these letters tell us the truth about what life in Belgium is like.

There is no reserve in those letters but outburst of long retained indignation revealing the sufferings of a free people forced to endure injustice without murmurs for fear of their own and their children's safety.

One of the last letters received only two days ago came from the village Eschen on the Dutch frontier. It had been posted in Holland and the Dutch stamp meant an eager anticipation of much desired news. Once more there was some sad news.

Our poor priest has been taken away from us and been sent to a prison in Germany. You have no idea what this loss means to the village. During the days of poverty when it was almost impossible to find food one never applied to him in vain and I do not know what will become of the poor now that his visits gave us all such courage in these days of sorrow that there is really no one who will not miss him.

"You will ask me what his crime was to be punished by imprisonment? We do not know more about this than that he was one of the others who have been punished and we give up wondering or inquiring."

"The fact that a few days after he read the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier in the church we missed him, leaves no doubt that he refrained from any comment and thus only did his duty. If they did not spare the cardinal himself why should they spare a poor priest?"

"They" invariably means the Germans. Another letter tells of the poor children hanging around the camps of German officers awaiting to get something to eat while the food used by the Germans was taken from the fathers of the children.

Cable of Death

When one knows the particular habits and regulations which prevail here where two different countries are joined one understands what it means that this line is called the cable of death.

On this side of the line is misery, hunger imprisonment and death. On the other side food in abundance, liberty and justice. And yet when children ask their mother for bread she has to refuse it only too often.

For let no illusions be made about the question of food in Belgium in spite of all the magnificent help America has given to Belgium. Some very alarming news reached me from my brother who at present is at St. Louis on the frontier as correspondent of the Dutch "Telegraaf."

Another letter gave me some interesting details about the electric cable. "Never a week passes without many victims falling by ignoring the danger of these cables or rather by defying them. There are always people who make up their mind to cross. Some to search for a relative who may be in Holland either an interned soldier or a refugee. Others to smuggle letters into Holland to be forwarded and nothing will keep them from running these risks."

There is an article that seems to have become a market; it fluctuates according to the market; and in Belgium life is most certainly cheap. People run the risk of life as businessmen run the risk of a bad transaction.

Very often during the stillness of the night when one comes near the cable of death one hears a complaining cry; it is that of cats or dogs coming into contact with the cable. The men who get struck seem to live only a few seconds. One of the most tragic cases was that of a French soldier who had been taken prisoner by the Germans and escaped when on his way to prison.

He made his way for Holland

knowing that this would be less difficult than to break through the lines. He traveled by night hiding by day, feeding himself with turnips and whatever he could find.

All went well and he reached Ede between Maastricht and Holland and there while liberty and the end of his troubles were so near he met with his fate: was it that he ignored the cable of death or was he less careful now that deliverance was near? Nobody will ever know but his body was found rigid, his face all blue.

A young woman also was found dead one day and inquiries showed that she was on her way to Holland to search whether her husband was amongst the interned soldiers.

And all this happens in Belgium, a free land, and it is done by those who have no right to be in Belgium otherwise than as guests.

Such is the news that reaches us through letters bearing the Dutch stamp. There is hardly a letter in the bunch which does not tell us bad news of the fate of friends. One letter told me of the ruin of a family which I had known for years as peace-loving, hardworking people, happy in their modest prosperity.

Fate of Inn-Holder

They kept a small inn near the station of Aelter on the railway between Ghent and Bruges, and occasionally I passed the night at their place. The letter in question ran as follows: "The innkeeper was one morning called to the Kommandatur and his wife waited in vain for him for five days. On the evening of the fifth day a parcel was brought to her from the railway. She opened it and can you figure her horror when she found that it contained the suit of clothes which her husband had worn on the day she had seen him last. There was no message at all and only two days later a good-natured land-sturmer who made inquiries told her that her husband had been executed at Bruges for high treason."

You know the people and you can understand how the poor woman thought and thought what might have been her husband's crime till at last a light came to her. A few days before a woman from the village came to her. She had a son at the Helgian front and asked V— if there was no chance to send him a letter or to hear from him. The innkeeper good-natured as he was, said: "I am going to Bruges next Saturday to the market and I will inquire for you."

The happy mother in her joy told this to neighbors and friends. It spread farther and farther. It came to the eager ears of the Germans and V— was accused of spying, found guilty and shot. And you know as well as I do that the simple man hardly knew the meaning of the word.

In this letter my brother repeats once more that he inquired deeply into the matter and that he only tells what he knows from reliable sources to be true.

It is not only interesting but it is refreshing to see that all letters generally end with expressions of trust in the future and of an unshakable intention to continue until Belgium is free. I hardly saw a Belgian soldier's letter which did not end with the words "Vive King Albert!"

Belgium can never be Germanized. The blood of too many men, women and children is an impassable barrier between Belgium and Germany which time cannot remove unless the spirit which made Germany what even Germans condemn disappears; the spirit that might makes right. Egbert Hans.

TOO STRONG FOR FEVER

ORDETTIES' HEALTH KILLS GERMS

—MOTT AND RICE SUBMIT TO TESTS AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

BOSTON, April 25.—The experiment which Dr. Frank B. Mallory, discoverer of the scarlet fever bacillus, has been making on two young men in the City hospital—ordettes who volunteered for the purpose—to determine contagious possibilities has shown after five days only negative results. The young men are Hayward R. C. Mott and Hugh W. Rice.

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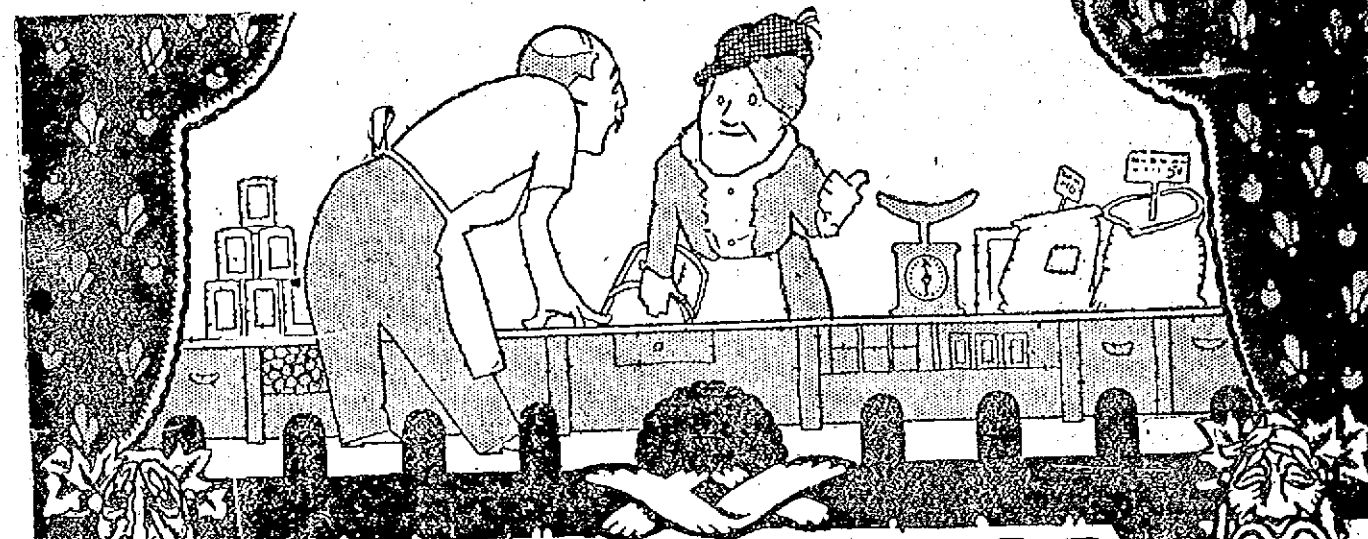
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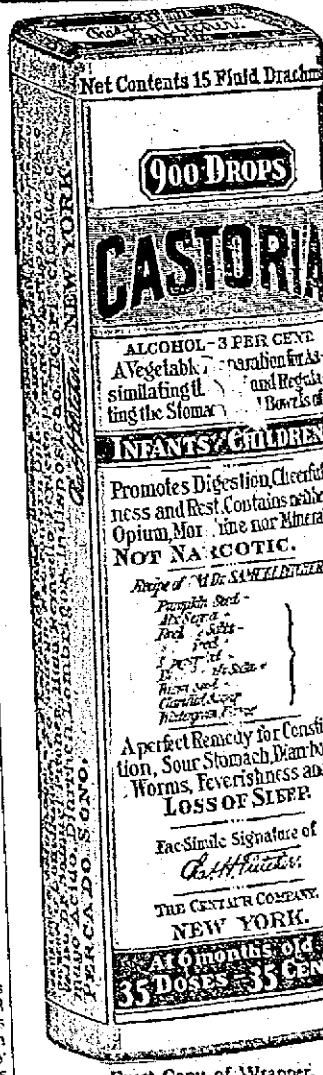
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CODE OF BERNSTORFF CASEMENT IS CAPTURED APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

U. S. Agents Find Key to Cipher Papers Found in Offices of Von Igel—Latter Leased Office

NEW YORK, April 25.—A code book containing the cipher used by Ambassador von Bernstorff and his aides in this country has been found by agents of the department of justice among the mass of German propaganda documents taken in the offices of Wolf von Igel at 60 Wall street on April 18. Agents of the department of justice who raided the German agents' place considered this a most fortunate occurrence, the book will clear up a mass of cipher correspondence carried on by von Bernstorff and von Igel, von Papen and Boy-Ed in the various schemes of the attaches and agents to carry out conspiracies in this country against the enemies of Germany.

Involved Ambassador

Documents and letters, in cipher communications between von Bernstorff and his agents outside the embassy, were discovered in the various packages taken from von Igel's room. They were practically worthless from an incriminating viewpoint, as neither state department nor the department of justice was able to interpret them.

Igel's main duty to trust his own say in deciphering messages from the German embassy. He had no other means of doing so. He had no other means of doing so. He had no other means of doing so.

When the raiders of the department of justice went to work on the code book, they found the secrets concerning what von Bernstorff himself has been actually doing in the direction of propaganda, and this has been the important reason for the haste to get the part of the attorney-general to the German embassy.

Among the important documents of the von Igel collection were several communications between von Papen and German agents in Japan. The exact nature of the exchanges has not been disclosed, but it is said to relate to schemes for promoting a feeling of hatred for the United States among certain factions of the people of Japan, and this has been the important reason for the haste to get the part of the attorney-general to the German embassy.

What was the outcome of the raid? A controversy between the state department and the department of justice, Mr. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for this district, is in possession of a trump card which will enable this government to hold with impunity the alleged incriminating documents seized in von Igel's office at 60 Wall street, on April 18.

It became known yesterday that Mr. Marshall has in his possession a photographic copy of the lease procured by von Igel and signed by him on June 24, 1915, at 60 Wall street.

A legal document was offered to the prosecutor by Arthur A. Hassell, an employee of George B. Read & Co., of 50 Nassau street, who had charge of the renting of the building of 60 Wall street.

Just Advertising Agency

It was explained by Mr. Hassell that the company is exceedingly careful in making leases with prospective tenants, as the building is high class and is restricted to the use of persons engaged in business that is legitimate in the fullest meaning of the word.

A careful inquiry is made into the character of applicants for leasehold and references are carefully investigated. It was this very scrutiny that brought about an indication on the proposition of renting to the von Igel when he applied for it.

The German agent, who now professes to be attached to the German embassy, stated to Mr. Hassell that he wanted them exclusively for advertising purposes, that his business was wholly that of an advertising agency and that no other business would be transacted there.

RETAIN VON IGEI PAPERS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The von Igel papers were still in the department of justice last night, despite a persistent report that the entire mass of incriminating documents had been turned over to the state department.

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Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. The laxative effect of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for castor oil, don't force them to leave the system, but gently cleanse the bowels by merely flushing out the intestines with water, softening the bowels.

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He Was Attempting to Land Arms in Ireland on a German Vessel—Had Written Book Favoring Germany—Reward Had Been Offered for His Capture—Employed to Stir Up Rebellion in Ireland

LONDON, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement, the famous "Irish traitor" with a £25,000 reward on his head, has been captured by the British.

And there are few persons in all Europe whose capture could give so great a joy to the British government than that of the former knight upon whom England heaped honors, but who has spent his time in Berlin since the early days of the war trying to foment a revolt in Ireland against Great Britain.

Sir Roger was caught red-handed as the leader of an expedition which was attempting to land arms and ammunition in Ireland for the use of the "Casement volunteers."

The official announcement of the government will not execute him, but will prefer to hold him a life prisoner, on the ground that exacting the death penalty might make him a martyr in the eyes of his deluded followers, and that after all his mentality may have been impaired.

BROUGHT TO LONDON

LONDON, April 25.—It is announced officially that Sir Roger Casement was brought to London on Sunday for trial. The announcement follows:

"Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested in connection with an abortive attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German vessel, was brought to London on Sunday morning."

He was brought from Scotland by a motor car from Scotland, and is now detained in military custody. It is understood evidence of his proceedings in Germany since the outbreak of the war will be produced at his trial.

owing, probably, to the British censorship, only the bare facts in connection with the arrest of Sir Roger Casement and the present situation in Ireland have been made public. It was announced officially last night that an attempt was made last week to land arms and ammunition in Ireland from a German auxiliary under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners, including Sir Roger Casement, were taken.

In another London despatch it was indicated that unsettled conditions prevail in certain parts of Ireland. An unsuccessful attempt was made on Sunday to wreck a train near Maryborough, southwest of Dublin.

THE AMERICAN VIEW

SIR ROGER, EMPLOYED BY GERMAN TO STIR UP REBELLION IN IRELAND, HAD WRITTEN A BOOK

To people on this side of the Atlantic, the plea that Sir Roger is non-compos mentis seems somewhat ridiculous. He has published a book which he dates the opening of the war in which he details upon the alleged advantages which Ireland might gain as a result of a German victory over England.

About the time of the outbreak of the war, he was in Germany to secure arms for the Irish Volunteers. At that time he came very near causing serious alarm in England as to jeopardize the passage of the home rule bill. It was following in Ireland and it was also the opinion of the men who knew him best in Ireland that he was working more in the interests of Germany than of Ireland. Subsequent events and developments on this side of the Atlantic have confirmed that belief. It was announced soon after the war started that he received from Germany a large sum of money to be used for the purpose of promoting a rebellion in Ireland. He was evidently endeavoring to carry out his agreement when captured.

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What Sir Roger's punishment will be is a matter of conjecture. For months he has been openly declared that if ever he was caught he would be summarily executed as a traitor, and the eagerness of the British to get hold of him is shown by the reward of £25,000 offered for his capture.

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The Moving Picture Machine Operators' union wanted a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. We held meetings with the manager, 1.30 to 3 p. m., and work-day of work, from five days and from 1.30 to 10 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays, which proposition gave this theatre extra time over the other theatres for the same pay. The pay for seven days' work, for these hours, was asked for. The operator must either work supper hours on Saturday and Sunday, eating his supper during the moving picture machine handle or else he should pay \$1.50 for a relief operator to relieve him on these days which would leave his pay at \$23 for seven days' work.

The Voyons is a small theatre, but it ran nearly two shows in the afternoon and nearly two shows at night at a 10c price, which practically placed it on the same basis of seating seats as the other theatres selling seats at 5c.

Think this over and you will see that the unions were fair and were not wholly to blame for Manager Perry going out of business.

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Pres. Wilson Asks for Co-operation in Industrial Inventory of Country's Resources

NEW YORK, April 25.—An appeal by President Wilson to business men for co-operation with the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board in its industrial inventory of the country's resources for national defense was made public here today by the committee. The president's letter, which was dated April 21, says:

"To the business men of America: I bespeak your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the industrial preparedness committee of the naval consulting board of the United States."

"The confidential inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the war and navy departments and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense."

"At my request, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratefully assisting the naval consulting board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently

ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States."

Instructions issued by the industrial preparedness committee to its field organization of more than 30,000 engineers in asking the inventory of manufacturing establishments, directs them to keep the inventory confidential and to retain no copies of it for their own use. "Impress upon the manufacturers that the schedule does not call for information of a private nature," adds the committee. "However, the field aide should use every precaution against leaks. No information obtained from a manufacturer shall be given out under any circumstances. The manufacturer should be assured that the report will be so handled as to prevent the disclosure of any information hurtful to his business."

If any manufacturer declines to make a report or to answer any questions, the field aide is requested to state his reason and compile the report from outside sources so far as possible.

Among other information, the aides are directed to ascertain the value and areas of the manufacturers' plants, horsepower, materials used and products manufactured and shipping facilities.

ITS 26TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

DIVISION 8, A.O.U. OBSERVED THE EVENT—ADDRESS BY ASSESSOR O'SULLIVAN

Division 8, A.O.U. observed its 26th anniversary last night in Hibernian hall with an enjoyable shoke talk and entertainment. Over 200 members were in attendance.

President Michael Ryne opened the exercises with a brief address in which he complimented the organizers of the division and congratulated the members upon the achievements of the order. He then introduced Charles J. Marren as toastmaster of the evening.

The principal speaker was Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan of the board of assessors who spoke for his subject, "Taxation." Mr. O'Sullivan outlined in detail the system by which the city of Lowell raises its revenues to conduct the business of the municipality.

At the conclusion of Mr. O'Sullivan's address, Toastmaster Marren presented Past President Daniel P. Kelly a gold chain emblematic of the order in recognition of his services as president. William B. Ready and Commissioner James E. Donnelly were heard in a number of very fine solos; and there were instrumental selections by James Daley, Thomas P. Burke and James O'Garra, and interesting remarks by James O'Sullivan and President Ryne. Frank Mills was the accompanist of the evening.

Proceeding the anniversary celebration, the regular business session was held, at which routine matters were discussed and thirty applications for membership were received.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised the following: President Michael Ryne, Vice President Edward J. Flannery, Financial Secretary Thomas Dorsey, Recording Secretary Patrick Sheridan, Past President Daniel P. Kelly, and Secretary Patrick J. Owens. Treasurer Nicholas Soraghan, John Barrett, Thomas Larkin, John McGarry, Michael Farrington, Charles L. Marren and Hugh McGowan.

CLERKS VOTE TO STRIKE

B. & M. EMPLOYEES ACT FOLLOWING REFUSAL OF ROAD TO INCREASE WAGES

BOSTON, April 25.—Immediately after being informed by General Manager B. R. Pollock of the Boston & Maine railway that the proposed increase in wages will not be granted to the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks employed by the road, the board of adjustment started to work on plans for a referendum strike vote by the 1200 members, who will begin balloting next Saturday.

The subject of the referendum has been before the demands. The 30-day notice which the former agreement called for, before either side could change the agreement, expired last December, and under the constitution of the union a strike can be ordered at any time.

TOMORROW, APRIL 26, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

Goods consist of 5 rugs, 2x12 tapestry, woven in one piece; 35 very handsome Mohair plush rugs, moose proof, various colors, size 36x72; 5 brass beds with high national springs, 2 brass beds, satin finish, 5 combination mattresses, 2 hair, 2 silk floss; a very handsome oak dining set, round table, 48 in. plank top, buffet, china closet, six dining chairs with genuine leather seats; 4 dressers in oak, walnut and mahogany; one couch, Imperial leather; set, two Axminster rugs 9x12; two kitchen tables, drop leaf, 200 yards linoleum. All the above goods are new and perfect; free delivery to all parts of the city and suburban towns on good roads.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Goods consigned by party moving out of town. No. 8 range, hot water front; dining room set consisting of a round 54 in. oak table, buffet, and six dining room chairs, cane seated. This set will be sold in one lot; one 8x12 rug; Morris chair, three odd rockers, parlor stove, 2 white iron beds, kitchen ware, upright, etc.

RECEPTION TENDERED HIM AT HILLSIDE CHURCH IN DRAUGHT BY THE BOY SCOUTS

Troop 11 of the Boy Scouts of the Hillside church tendered Congressman Rogers a reception at the church last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved very interesting. A delightful program was given by the Boy Scouts, while addresses were made by the congressman, former Representative George T. Stevens, Representative Arthur W. Colburn, who presided, Senator Wells, Representatives Jewett and Lewis, Scout Commissioner Faulkner and others, the main topic of discussion being "Preparedness."

SIGNS BOSTON TAX BILL

RAISES ASSESSMENT 40 CENTS A THOUSAND—GOVERNOR McCALL MAKES STATEMENT

BOSTON, April 25.—Governor McCall yesterday signed the bill to allow the city of Boston to increase its tax limit 40 cents per thousand, 30 cents of which is to be used by the school department and the other ten cents by the other city departments. The bill further provides for doing away with an annual borrowing capacity of \$500,000, now enjoyed by the school department.

In signing the bill, Gov. McCall said he is of the opinion, "as a result of the long hearings upon the subject that one of the two city tax bills should be permitted to become a law in order to put the city fairly well on a 'pay as you go' basis." The 50-cent tax increase for highways failed to pass the legislature, and the governor signed the school bill under which the school committee, instead of spending money borrowed upon bonds, may spend a certain amount out of income from new school buildings and for putting fire escapes and other improvements upon old buildings.

LOG DRIVING STARTED

About 50,000,000 Feet to Be Sent Down St. John River to Fredericton, New Brunswick

HOULTON, Me., April 25.—All the log rafts on the upper St. John river have started, and with water conditions continuing favorable, about 50,000,000 feet for the Fredericton, N. B. booms will be driven from the upper St. John this spring.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Administrative sale of a 5 passenger Oakland touring car, 4 cylinder, extra tire, trunk, trunk, and tools. This car has been run about 4000 miles and was put in perfect condition and painted last winter by the late owner. Also a one ton Monitor truck, 8 ft. body, side wings, and is in A-No. 1 condition. The above two cars will be on exhibition at Keyes' commission rooms until time of sale.

Now, then, here is your opportunity to purchase a touring car or a one ton truck.

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